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MINISTER H. W. FURNISS HAS RESIGNED HAITIAN POST

SPECULATION AS TO HIS SUCCESSOR

Vernon, Anderson, Scott, Tyler and Dancy Possibilities—Salaries at Howard—Dr. Thirkield Sustained—The Passing Show.

Thompson's National News Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The Outlook of May 6 is of especial interest to the 100,000 Negroes of the nation's capital, and is being read with eagerness and care all over the country because of the opening installment of Dr. Booker T. Washington's long-promised series of observations touching "The Man Farthest Down."

In his preface Dr. Washington frankly confesses that he went to Europe for the deliberate purpose of seeing not the best, but the worst conditions, for "the man "highest up" had no need for relief that his disclosures might bring. The Tuskegee educator explains that he visited Europe to see at first hand the actual condition of "the man farthest down" and to find out for himself how this condition in the Old World compared with that of the average black man in the United States, and to see how the methods being employed to raise him up compared with the methods employed in raising up the black man in America. His description of the poverty and misery he found across the water, he says, was but a means to an end, as such painful recitals gave him no satisfaction, beyond the good that may come out of the exposure of sorrows and sufferings not known to the citizen who has had no opportunity to thus go among these unfortunate people. Throughout his itinerary, the Tuskegeean was an impartial student of "types" and well did he learn his lesson.

Will Foreigner Invade South?

Says Dr. Washington, further:

"Another reason that made me anxious to make this trip was that much emphasis is being placed upon the importance of getting European immigrants into the Southern states to replace the Negro as a laborer, and I wanted to see to what extent these people would be likely to come into the South and adapt themselves to Southern conditions and become competitors by the side of the Negro. Perhaps the strongest reason, however, for my wanting to make these observations was the service which I thought I could render to my own race in this country. There are not a few Negroes who sometimes become discouraged and feel that their condition and prospects are worse than those of any other group of human beings. I wanted to see groups of people who are much worse off than the Negro, and, through detailing their condition, place such facts before the Negro of America as would make him feel and see that, instead of being the worst off, his condition and prospects are much better than those of millions of people who are in the same relative stage of civilization."

Light From a New Angle.

In this timely article, Dr. Washington throws much light upon the economic and social problems of two worlds from a new and original angle. Apologizing for nothing in our home life, he holds aloft the banner of hope to a people who often grow weary of their burdens and are frequently on the verge of despair. The result of his skillfully-drawn comparison, in spite of many untoward circumstances that annoy us and retard our progress, is a showing decidedly in favor of the American Negro. His two-sided portrait indicates that we are far better off as to mental and moral equipment and have at out elbow industrial and commercial opportunities of a far superior character than can ever come to "the man farthest down" in the land-poor and congested countries of Europe.

It will pay every black man and every white man on both sides of the Atlantic to read with care every installment of this highly informing series that will run in the New York Outlook through the next five weeks.

Minister Furniss Tenders Resignation.

Dr. Henry W. Furniss, of Indianapolis, Ind., since 1905 the United States minister at Porto-au-Prince, Haiti, on last Friday cabled the state department his resignation, to become effective about July 1. The state department gives out no reasons and no intimation can be had as to who will be Dr. Furniss' successor. The place pays a salary of $10,000 per annum, and out of this, it is estimated that a minister will have to pay living expenses amounting to anywhere from $3,000 to $4,500, according to the social obligations he wishes to assume. The salaries of the two clerks at the American legation are paid by the United States government. There is no secretary of legation, proper, at Port-au-Prince.

A Career of Usefulness.

Before being assigned to the Haitian post, Dr. Furniss had served with rare credit and distinction as consul at Bahia, Brazil, and won the highest diplomatic seat usually accorded to a colored man by the expert manner in which he handled the commercial affairs of the United States in South America. His skill as a diplomat is best attested by the fact that he withstood revolution after revolution in Haiti, without becoming persona non grata to either side in any of the racking crises through which he was compelled to pass. In the last notable change of executives, Dr. Furniss enjoyed the fullest congfidence of Nord Alexis, and after the deposition of that unique personage, he was none the less acceptable to President Simon, who succeeded him. By virtue of seniority in point of service, Minister Furniss was Dean of the diplomatic corps. While at Bahia, he was married to an accomplished young lady of German extraction. He was educated in the schools of Indianapolis, graduated from the Indiana Medical College, and took a post-graduate course at Howard Medical School, Washington, serving later as an interne in Freedmen's hospital. For a number of years he was connected with the departments here, leaving in the early '90's to take up the practice of medicine at his old home in Indianapolis. It was from this work in 1897 he was called to the consulate at Bahia.

Though the resignation of Minister Furniss was not expected at this time, his action comes as no surprise to those of his friends who knew of certain plans he had in mind for the future. It was quietly understood upon the occasion of his last visit to Washington in the summer of 1909 that he would retire at the conclusion of a number of important negotiations, the settlement of which would require about two years. It is Dr. Furniss' desire to re-establish himself in the practice of his profession while yet a young man, and to pursue some scientific investigations not possible in a country so limited in resources as Haiti. Hence his return to America. Whether he will make his home in Indianapolis or seek a location in the East has not yet been determined upon. Wherever Dr. Furniss and his estimable wife may go, they will be valuable additions to the social life of the community, and will meet with a warm welcome.

Who Will the New Minister Be?

Of course speculation is rife as to who will succeed Dr. Furniss at Port-au-Prince. The horizon is being swept vigorously for available timber. There are those who point to Charles W. Anderson, of New York, as the most likely man. He is polished, affable and experienced in the ways of political life. He is a linguist and has had much to do with looking after the welfare of Haitians who come to New York. Ralph W. Tyler is mentioned. He stands well with the administration. He has been regarded as the dean of the erstwhile "Black Cabinet" and is invariably consulted upon all matters affecting the interests, officials and otherwise, of the colored people of the country. The fact that Mr. Tyler's first four years as auditor for the navy department expire in une may or may not cut a figure in the calculations of the White House. When it was rumored two years ago that Dr. Furniss might resign, it is said that Mr. Tyler was considered for the place, but declined absolutely to be a candidate for any berth held by a colored man. Now that the place is open, is it not possible that Mr. Tyler may see things in a different light His friends think so. The Washington Post of Monday morning brings out the name of Former Register W. T. Vernon, and the intimation is given that as the eloquent Kansas is without an assignment at this time, through a combination of illness and political exigencies beyond his control, this opportunity might be seized to recognize his effective party service. Dr. Vernon is out of the city. Emmett J. Scott looms up as a prime favorite in the view of the forecasters, and there is a feeling that he would be just the man for the place, as he is a natural diplomat, plus a long and exacting training at Tuskegee Institute, the best school in the world to learn how and when to do things and how and when not to do them. Another guess is Albert S. White, of Kentucky, for whom the President is said to want to do something, since the Liberian plum went elsewhere. John C. Dancy is another good man, an indefatigable worker for the party and who deserves well at the hands of the administration. It is not believed the mission will go a-begging for want of a patriotic Afro-American to fill Dr. Furniss' patent leather brogans at Port-au-Prince. Is there not a good Indiana man whom they will fit?

Dr. Jackson Scores a Big Triumph.

Zionites are jubilant over another big triumph scored in Philadelphia by Rev. J. S. Jackson, D. D., the energetic financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion church. Through Mr. Frank H. Tuft, cashier of the American Bank of Philadelphia, and one of the leading laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Jackson has arranged for Bishop J. S. Caldwell to preach at St. Luke's M. E. church, Broad and Jackson streets, Philadelphia, Sunday morning, May 28. Following this, Bishop Walters is to lecture at the same place on May 29, and Dr. John C. Dancy will speak on the 30th, both to receive liberal compensation. St. Luke's is one of the largest and wealthiest churches in the city, and in bringing about this happy consummation, Dr. Jackson gives renewed evidence of his powerful influence and wide-awake zeal in pushing forward the cause of his beloved Zion.

Miss Marie C. James' Song Recital.

The "song recital" at People's Congregational church last Friday evening by Miss Marie C. James, Washington's favorite mezzo-contralto, was a delightful treat to the music lovers of the capital. The program was composed of individual songs, oratorio and operatic selections, which gave ample opportunity for a display of the wide range and higher cultivation of her splendid, versatile voice. Miss James was at her best in the aria from "La Favorita," sung by request of the "Book-Lovers," and her interpretation of the descriptive work in "When the Roses Bloom Again, etc.," was so effective as to call forth long and continued applause. That Miss James lived up to her reputation as a soloist was the consensus of opinion of the large and appreciative gathering of music lovers that filled the auditorium.

Miss James is a native Washingtonian, an efficient teacher of music in our public schools, and is a graduate of the Washington College of Music, being the only colored person to hold a diploma from that high-grade institution. She has done special work under private tutors both in Boston and New York. Her voice and artistic execution have been warmly praised by such capable critics as Prof. Emile E. Mori and Mr. Sidney Lloyd Wrightson.

Miss James was ably supported by Mr. Felix Fowler Weir, violinist, Mr. Webb, flute soloist, Miss Mary L. Europe, pianist, and Miss Abby L. Williams, accompanist. The management, inspired by the charming personality of Mrs. Linnie Waring Moore, wife of Prof. L. B. Moore, gave the recital a tone of good cheer, and is to be highly complimented for having planned and carried out so successful an evening's entertainment.

Zion Conference to Meet.

The annual session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference of the A. M. E. Zion church is to be held at the Metropolitan Wesleyan Zion church, beginning Wednesday, May 17. Bishop Alexander Walters will preside. It is expected that President Taft will formally welcome the body and that other addresses of welcome will be delivered by Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives; Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the municipal court; Hon. John C. Dancy and local ministers. A number of the general officers of the connection will be in attendance, including Financial Secretary Dr. J. S. Jackson, Dr. W. H. Coffey, of the church extension board; Editor G. C. Clement and others. The conference bids fair to be a notable gathering.

Colored Y. M. C. A. to Get $25,000.

Through the intervention of President Taft, Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago millionaire, has been finally persuaded to allow the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. to be included as a beneficiary in his standing offer of $25,000 to any colored Y. M. C. A. which will raise $75,000 on a $100,000 building. Secretaries J. E. Moorland and L. E. Johnson worked like trojans to get in under this clause, and with the aid of the President, the last word on the subject was "yes." In order however, to secure this donation, the branch must raise $15,000 in sixty days. Already $60,000 has been collected through rallies, following John D. Rockefeller's original gift of $25,000. The management is confident of its ability to raise the $15,000. At last Sunday's meeting at the Howard theater, Mrs. John Hay, wife of the former secretary of state, subscribed $1,000 of this amount, and Mr. W. A. Slater gave a like sum. President Taft was to have been in attendance to give impetous to the movement, but on account of the pressure of the Mexican situation did not deem it advisable to leave the White House, during the afternoon, with a flood of telegrams pouring in.

Planning "Bumps" the Negro Will Not Get.

The Negro is to get his "bumps" in the sixty-second congress—if certain bourbons are permitted to have their way. One Byrd, of Mississippi, has a bill pending, designed to make it a crime for whites, Negroes and Mongolians to intermarry in the District of Columbia; one Clark, of Florida, has a measure providing for "Jim Crow" street cars in the District; Hardwick, of Georgia, wants the 14th and 15th amendments abrogated; and Riddenburg, of Mississippi, will endeavor to restrict the house restaurant to white patrons. None of the bills will be passed. The presentation of them is a bid on the part of these "cheap skates" for the favor of the "red necks" and "hill billies" at home in the clay-eating districts of the South. Selah!

Colred Ministers to Haiti.

Thus far, there have been seven colored ministers to Maiti, namely: Rev. E. D. Bassett, of Pennsylvania; John M. Langston, of Virginia; John E. W. Thompson, of New York; Frederick Douglass, of New York and the District of Columbia; John S. Durham, of Pennsylvania; W. F. Powell, of New Jersey; and Henry W. Furniss, of Indiana. George W. Williams, of Ohio, was nominated several years ago for the place, but failed of confirmation. During Cleveland's second term, Henry M. Smythe, a white man, served as minister to Haiti. All have been men of high character, brilliant attainments and impressive personality.

Orators Will "Make he Eagle Scream."

Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, is to deliver the commencement address May 25th for Dr. J. E. Shepard at the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., and Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the municipal court, is to perform a like service on the same day for Dr. Washington at Tuskegee Institute. Both of these representative schools are certain to be admirably served. Former Recorded John C. Dancy is booked for Louisville early in June and Assistant Attorney-General W. H. Lewis goes to points in Virginia and Arkansas the latter part of this month.

Bryant Offers a Bonanza.

Ira T. Bryant has received assurances of a very generous support for the post of business manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern at Philadelphia. The leaders of the church are particularly favorable to accepting an offer that will give them an expert printer at the head of both the Sunday School Union at Nashville and the Book Concern at Philadelphia for the salary of one place, coupled with the agreement to keep the connectional supplied with literature, publish the Christian Recorder regularly and wipe out the debt of $13,000 or so in a single quadrennium. This is a bargain, "sure nuff!" Mr. Bryant has redeemed all of his promises at Nashville. Why not try him with the Philadelphia Book Concern? There's no earthly way for the church to lose.

Baltimoreans Know How to "Do Things."

Your correspondent was in Baltimore last Friday. He was greatly impressed with the magnificent equipment of the Afro-American Ledger and the evidences of systematic management throughout the office, press room and composing rooms of the establishment. The big cylinder press and the rapid-fire folding machine looked like "business" with a capital B. The building is a commodious structure at the intersection of Eutaw street and Druid Hill avenue, overlooking four prominent thoroughfares along which there is a constant stream of travel. The location is ideal. The colored people of Baltimore should give Mr. J. H. Murphy and his competent staff a liberal support, and open the way to even larger opportunities. We were not a little surprised to hear Mr. Murphy complain of the difficulty he had in securing as many skilled helpers as he needed. This should not be in a city that has such a large and intelligent colored population as the Maryland metropolis. At night we attended the grand song recital given by that "empress of melody," Mme. Anita Patti Brown, assisted by Mme, Estelle Majors, Mr. Nelson Tunstall, Mr. T. Henderson Kerr and Prof. John W. Brown, who directed the Mendelssohn Choral Society. Mme. Brown as a coloratura soprano has no superior in the race and should be at the head of a standard opera company. The new Bethel A. M. E. church is a "dream." The Metrodist brethren who arranged this deal knew as much about business as they did about religion.

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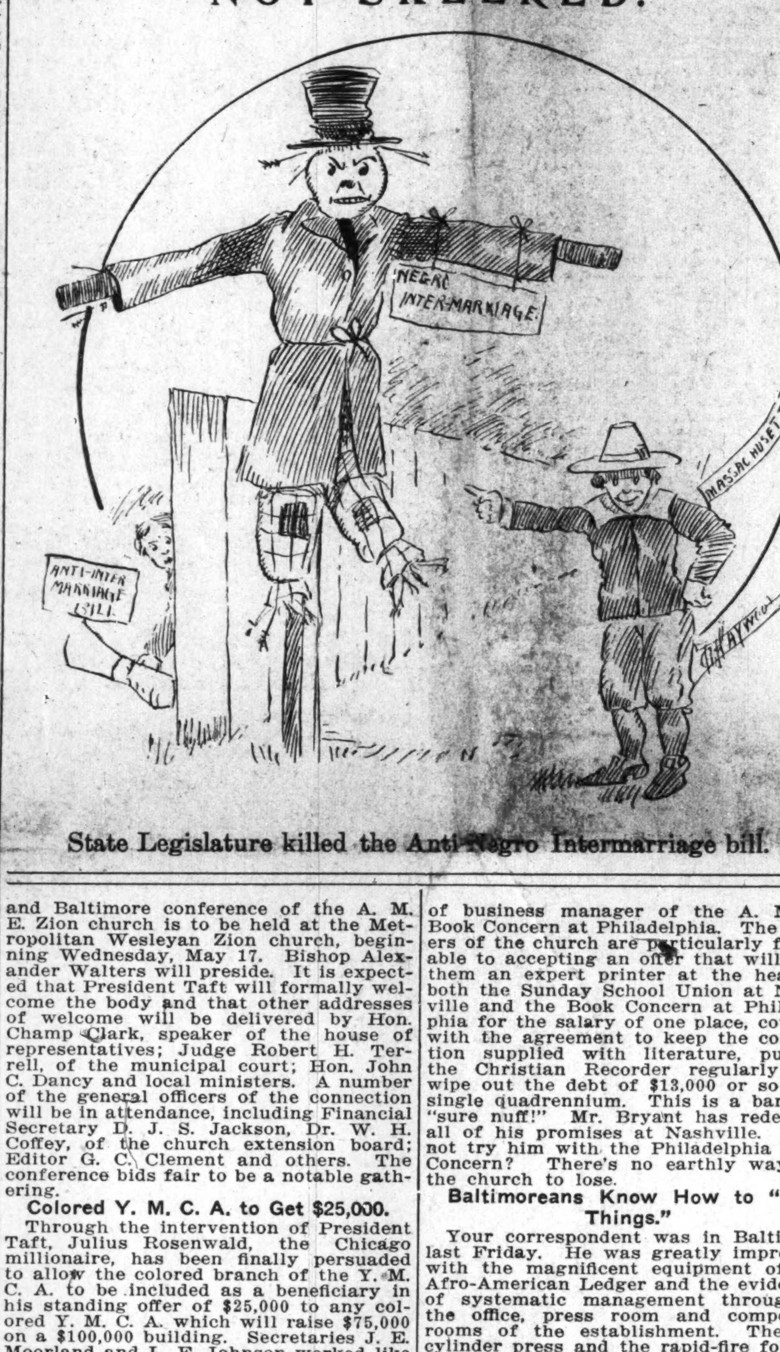

State Legislature killed the Anti-Negro Intermarriage bill.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The annual sermon of the Knights of Yythias and Courts of Calanthe was held at the New St. Paul Baptist church. Ceremonies beginning at 2:30 p. m. lasted more than an hour. Included the parade of a large procession headed by the East St. Louis Fraternal Band. After chanting a prayer, Rev. Taylor, pastor of A. M. E. Zion church was the principal speaker. He gave a brief history of the subject, showing how the good work has grown until now....Prof. G. H. Nelson and S. T. Bowman, editor of the Advance Citizen, were the guests of Mrs. Geo T. Kyle, the past week....Mrs. Stella Isby is still on the sick list....Miss Lulu Roberson has departed for a three weeks' visit in Mississippi....Imperial baeball team defeated the St. Louis South Westerns Sunday. Score 9 to 12. The features of the game were the playing of A. Smith and F. Folder of the home team. Watson of the visiting team. Batteries—Imp, Smith and Ford; Southwesterns, Dunnington and Wilson....The Masonic orders and Stars will hold their annual sermon Sunday at St. Paul Baptist church....The East Side Social club were out in automobiles advertising their grand ball Sunday.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Miss Leora Walker entertained at six o'clock luncheon Sunday evening at her residence, 911 W. Trout street. Those present: Miss Gladys Page, of Peoria; Miss Alice Lee, of Champaign; Mr. Jno. White, of Springfield....The K. of P. annual sermon was observed Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Evans addressed the local lodge. There was a large attendance....Mr. Nelson Robinson has returned from Peoria....Mr. Chas. Jackson visited in Springfield Sunday....Mr David Moore was in the city Saturday.

PAST WEEK AT CHICAGO

EIGHTH REGIMENT GIVES ANNUAL SPRING BALL

UNIFORM RANKS GIVE PRETTY DRILLS

Col. John R. Marshall Gives Opinion of Failure to Receive Appropriation at Springfield—General Notes.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., May 12

The Eighth Regiment gave their annual spring ball on Monday night at 7th Regiment Armory. Sergt. Berry and the famous Eighth Regiment band furnished music for the occasion. The Patriarch's, K of P. and other uniform ranks gave exhibition drills. Col. James H. Johnson and Mrs. C. L. Hill led the grand march. Among the officers and their wives present were Col. John R. Marshall and wife, Col. James H. Johnson, Col. Robert Ratcliffe and wife, Capt. James H. Nelson and wife, Capt. John H. Frye and wife, Capt. W. T. Jefferson and wife, Major A Wesley, Capt. James H. White and wife, Major R. R. Jackson and wife, Major Frank Denison and wife, 1st. Lieut. Louis B. Anderson and wife, 2nd. Lieut. Harry Jones, Capt. Stewart A. Betts, Capt. Stewart Alexander, Capt. Chas. Hunt, Capt. Benj. Pickney and wife, Capt. C. L. Hill and wife, Capt. Pusey Arnett and wife, 1st. Lieut McGowan and Miss Irene Otis, Lester J Henderson Q. M. and Com., Cary B. Lewis, Regiment Correspondent.

Col. Marshall had his headquarters in the southwest corner of the regiment where his friends were welcomed and looked after by Captain John L. Frye, of the Commisary Department, assisted by "Dominick," the best known scout in the regiment.

About 3,000 people were present at the ball. Every one seemed to have enjoyed the evenings entertainment.

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Col. John R. Marshall of the Eighth Regiment had the following to say with reference to Senator Ettleson's failure to get an appropriation for the Eighth Regiment at Springfield: "The commanding officers of the Guard and Naval militia in anticipation of obtaining relief from the legislature in his behalf, before the present session conviendex, met and discussed the situation with reference to the needs of the Guard. It developed that nearly every regiment clamored, and its commander was insistant, for the same relief. Finally it agreed that a sub-committee be appointed to sound the leaders in both House and Senate so that some idea might be gained as to what could be hoped for, from this session. It developed that after much lobbying that the legislature positively refused to make an appropriation for more than one armory in Chicago at this session, as there were four organizations in Chicago pressing with equal persistency their claims, it was agreed that the commanding officers of the four, viz: the 2nd Reg., 1st Cal, and Naval Militia, draw numbers placed in a hat and that the officer drawing number 1 would be supported by the rest and that the remaining numerical order of the drawing claims for appropriations at the next legislature would be presented. The numbers were accordingly placed in a hat and the four commanding officers blind-folded drew. Being the ranking officer, "I had the right of way" at the drawing. The order in which we drew was as follows: No. 1, 2nd Reg., No. 2. 1st Calvary, No. 3, 8th Regiment and No. 4, Naval Militia." The second regiment got the number. Col. Marshal stated further to the Regiment's correspondent that Senator Ettleson would get a sufficiet appropriation to care for the next two on the list which will include the 8th. Col. Marshall hopes that this interview will reach a large number of Chicago people to show Senator Ettleson's friendship toward the race and that he is as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar when it comes the regiment of Colored men.

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The young society people of Chicago are going to attend the Reveliers May Dancing Party at Oakland Music Hall and the Peerless Clubs on Thursday night. Quite a fine set of people are expected at both affairs.

The city of Chicago has about the largest number of colored physicians of any city in the country. For the most part, all of them are quite successful. Among one of the most successful young physicians in the city is Dr. H. Reginald Smith, 34th and State streets.

Dr. Smith was fortunate in securing a splendid college and medical education, taking a post course in medical science, opened up for business and every since, success has marked his path.

Dr. Smith is making a speciality of the eye, ear, nose and throat. That is doing well is best evidenced by the large office practice that he has daily. Dr. Smith is a physician of the people. His practice extends all over the city and he is one of the best licked men in the profession around Chicago. What is most admired in the doctor, is that he is not a physician of yesterday but of all time. He is a student and believes in making a study of all the late knowledge in medical science and applying it to the patient that he may be relieved and benefited. Dr. Smith expects to go to Paris before the year is gone to make a study of special subjects of his chosen profession.

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Officer John Fletcher, age 27, died Monday at his home, 6345 Rhodes Ave. He was buried Wednesday of this week at Holy Cross Catholic church and his fellow officers acted as pall-bearers.

"Fletcher" as he is well-known all over Chicago was one of the bravest officers on the force. No man that wore a blue coat and carried a club, was a more efficient officer of the law than he.

He has had a number of close calls. He with Officer Hall had a case that caused the Chief of Police to pronounce them men of extraordinary value to the force.

It was in October, 1908, while traveling with Officer Hatcher, he was after a bad man and the later shot at Fletcher but Hatcher killed the man in time to save Fletcher's life.

In January 1910, Officer Scott and Fletcher were at 28th and Armour, when they discovered a man during some robbing. Fletcher started after the man, stumbled and fell and bursted a blood vessell and has been ill every since. At the time of his death, he was traveling from Cottage ave., station. He was detailed by the Assistant Chief. The Chief of Police stated that Fletcher was a brave and efficient officer and that the force leaves a mother, father, two sisters and five brothers to mourn his lost. His numerous friends and the Policemen's Benevolent Association sent hugh bunches of flowers to the funeral.

The Knights of Pythias held its annual sermon on last Sunday at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, 24th and Wabash, Dr. Cook preached the sermon. The parade was the thing that caught the eye. The parade formed at Odd Fellows Hall, 34th and State streets under command of Col. C. L. Jefferson with the following uniform ranks in line: Crispus Attucks, No. 1, Chivalric No. 2, Banner No. 3, Illinois No. 4, Havanna No. 5, Ciscero No 7, Syracuse No. 12, Battle Ax No. 14, J. Early Lash No. 19 and R. S. Ryan No. 9. Fifteen lodges were in the line of march, including Major A. A. Wesley, Grand Chancellor of Illinois, S. A. T. Watkins, Supreme Attorney, Dr. E. S. Miller, Col. John R. Marshall, Robert Shaw and Frank Waring, State Grand Lodge Officers and Major R. R. Jackson, Commander-in-Chief. There were three bands of music in the parade. Eight Courts of Calanthe were present at the church. Dr. A. A. Wesley acted as master of ceremonies. Each member of the local lodge was given five minutes to tell about the progress of his lodge. June Tousey made the best speech representing the lodges while Major R. R. Jackson was the orator of the day while speaking of the Uniform Rank Department.

Palestine Company No. 1 of Milwauke, Wis. was at the sermon and took a prominent part in the line of march. The John Early Lash of Evanston was also at the sermon.

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One of the biggest affairs ever held in Chicago that will attract the attention of both white and colored will be the Chuld Welfare Exhibit which open May 11 and go to the 25th and will be held at the Coliseum. The aim of the exhibit is to make clear the problems involved in the welfare of children. To point the way toward the solution of these problems by showing what is being done and what may be done by the home and community.

The Child Welfare, as cared for by the child's own parents will be considered under headings: Homes, Schools, Libraries, Work and Wages, Recreation, Streets, Health and Laws. Child welfare, as cared for by benevolence, will be cared for under the headings: Settlements, Churches, Associations, Public and Private Philinthropy.

Choruses of 2,000 children, folk dancing and gymnastic exhibitions and other forms of amusements will be on the program daily and nightly. Miss Daisy Sampson, of the Visiting Nurses Association and a number of other nurses are taking quite an interest in the exhibit and the nurses wish it known that its up to the colored citizens of Chicago to attend the great exhibit.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington will be one of the principal speakers at the exhibit in Chicago, May 19. On May 18th, he will speak for the Y. M. C. A. and on the program are Julius Rosenwald, Mr. John G. Shedd, Mr. Harry A. Wheeler. Representatives of the colored branch will be present at the banquet which will be held at one of the largest hotels in the city.

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The Odd Fellows will have their annual sermon at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church. Robert Ratcliff will be in command. The parade will form at Odd Fellows hall at 2 o'clock and will march out Dearborn to 38th, east 38th to Wabash and down Wabash to the church.

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Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett will be in the lime light again for some while. She has entered journalism again, having launched a paper called the Negro Fellowship Herald. Mr. Sedrick Johnson will be the managing editor. The paper will be devoted to the interest of the Negro Fellowship League of which Mrs. Barnett is founder. The other papers of the city will give the Herald a royal welcome for Mrs. Barnett is an honor to the profession.

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The papers from Washington, D. C., state that Misses Essie Arnold and Helen aJckson are being royally entertained. A report is curent here that a popular Chicago girl has been taken to all the leading social functions and that the young man has become greatly infatuated with the belle. The report goes on to state that the young man is highly connected and that "it is a case of love at first sight."

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Mrs. T. N. Harris, of Oakland, Cal., was in the city a week, the guest of Mrs. Burges, 3524 Dearborn. Mrs. Harris was formerly of this city and is on her way to New York City. She is expected to return for Miss Marie Burton's wedding, which will take place June 28.

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Madam eG neva Graham, formerly of this city, but now of Buneos Ayres, South America, writes that she is doing nicely in her business. She is located on one of the most prominent streets and the leading people of the city are her customers.

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The talk of Chicago is ball games. There are three colored teams. "Foster" will open Sunday at his park, Thirty-ninth and Wentworth streets. Many visitors are expected to attend the game. Mr. Elwood Knox, of The Freeman, has been sent a complimentary ticket. Montague will be there to sell papers.

SCOOLA, MISS.

Graduating exercises at the school May 4th and 5th. Prof. Birch, principal; Mrs Brooks, assistant. Exercises were grand; two graduates, Miss Emma Johnson and Miss Grace Carter....Rev. Howger, of Meridian, Miss., preached a telling sermon last Sunday night at the Bethany Baptist church to a very large gathering. He left for his home Monday morning.

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON.

MUCH FROM LITTLE.

Once there came a rumor
Filling us with woe;
Then there came another
That the first one wasn't so;
Then a great discussion,
Which no one might neglect,
As to which of the two rumors
Should be taken as correct.
We next found for each rumor

Embelishments so grand;
We decked it with "however,"
"If," "but" and many an "and."
And we gazed with admiration
While the thing was in its prime.
It was just a little rumor
But it killed a lot of time!

This is the day of the "pert paragrapher."

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The Amsterdam News prefers "colored" to "Negro."

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"The white man's hopes" are very backward about coming forward.

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The wise Negro is keeping his hold upon the so-called "common" occupations of life.

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It would make us feel better if there were two or three colored professors at Lincoln University.

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Charles Stewart, the globe-trotter, has placed the "Gates" of Fisk University on his blacklist.

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Unless all signs fail, John C. Dancy will "come back" as editor of the Star of Zion in 1912.

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A gentleman in Rochester, N. Y., has just contributed $10,000 in cash to the Tuskegee Institute.

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What has become of George Washington Ellis, sometime secretary of legation at Monrovia, Liberia?

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A colored man, whose name is withheld, has given to Campbell College in Mississippi a tract of land worth $7,000.

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Times are good in Washington. Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is making $11,000,000 per day.

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The Catholic Truth, published monthly at Milwaukee, Wis., by Capt. Lincoln C. Valle, is said to be the only colored Catholic magazine issued in this country.

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Minister H. W. Furniss is finding time hanging heavily upon his hands, according to the Florida Sentinel. Nary a revolution for more than ten days.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington has been invited to be one of the principal speakers at the National Sunday-school convention to be held at San Francisco on June 20th.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington is not to buy a railroad. The story was "pulled" by the Associated Press reporter at Palestine one night when "copy" was woefully short.

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The Liberian Register is read with interest by our people on this side of the water. We are all anxious to know what is going on in the brightest spot on the "Dark Continent."

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The black man will remain in the United States. It is too cold for him in Canada and too hot for him in Panama. The South catches him just about right, 'twixt the two extremes.

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Dean Albert S. White, orator and stateman, leader of the republican party in the state of Kentucky, is giving a mute, but eloquent exhibition of how to play a thinking part successfully.

The shrewd Negro is buying land in the South before the natural rise in price comes. Good land can now be had for from $3 to $10 per acre. Get a "footing in the soil" before it is too late!

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Preachers are as much citizens as any other men, and they have as much right as anybody else to take a healthy interest in politics. To teach good citizenship and precept and example is as important as the preaching of a sermon.

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The Mound Bayou Demonstrator gives regular employment to six men and women of the race. It has a circulation of 3,000, and Editor A. P. Hood estimates that it is read by at least 10,000 persons each week.

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The executor of the estate of Mr. Andrew J. Dotger has recently turned over to the trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute $404,893.57. This has been placed to the credit of the endowment fund of the institution.

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The Amsterdam News is going at a dizzy clip in New ork City and making all of the old cits sit up and take notice. A circulation of over 10,000 in a little more than a year's life isn't at all bad. "Jim" Anderson is "some more" newspaper man.

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Although the I. B. P. O. of Elks of the World has not had a "peace jubilee" for over three weeks, Brother J. Frank Wheaton is the one, only and unchallenged Grand Exalted Ruler of the only real live organization of Elks. Watch him rule at Boston next August.

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It is said that Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is about to start a goat farm. Some excellent raw material may be found among the ex-office-holders and disappointed office-seekers in Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia and Texas.

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Now that Correspondent George F. King has taken unto himself a Wilmington, N. C., girl as the partner of his joys, the mysterious absences of the young man during the visit of the Washington party to that interesting town last fall are satisfactorily explained.

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A prominent lecturer delivered a discourse recently at the nation's capitol on "Who is Washington's Greatest Sinner?" A lot of folks know who he is, but it is an unwritten rule not to call his name in the newspapers. He is too fond of free advertising.

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Bishop Walters is not far from the truth when he contends that "the Negro cannot rise to the full stature of his citizenship as long as he is the slave of one political party and the implacable foe of the other. We must stand fearlessly by our friends in both parties."

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The segregationalists will get enough of that nonsense before long. When it is found that the law operates as much to the dertiment of the whites as to the blacks, some strong white man is going to sit up and put an end to the miserable farce. The law is clearly unconstitutional.

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"Jails That I Have Known" is the title of a new word that Jack Johnson could write from first-hand experience.

A Southern paper, noting that President Taft shaves himself every morning, intimates that his familiarity with the art of handling a razor is a powerful bid for the Negro vote.

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Col. Walter L. Cohen is girding up his loins for another battle royal with the "lily-white" republican machine in Louisiana. Col. Cohen, in office or out, represents all there is of decent republicanism in the Pelican State, and it is the hope of all lovers of justice and equity that he licks the stuffings out of his narrow-gauged opponents.

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Representing the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, Emma S. Weatherby, before an audience of 1,200 white and colored people, won first prize in an oratorical contest at Jackson Miss., defeating seven male competitors, who spoke for the various colored schools of the State. Her theme was "The Salt of the Earth."

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Former President Thomas E. Miller, of the State College at Orangeburg, S. C., threatens to return to his old home in Beaufort and run for congress against Legare, the sitting member. Mr. Miller has been in congress before and made a rattling good legislator. He would give Legare a fight, if he should decide to offer himself as a candidate.

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Somebody named Lila Day Monroe, out in Topeka, ventured to complain about Booker T. Washington's purchase of a summer home in the aristocratic colony on Long Island—"far from the maddening crowd"—and doughty Nick Chiles in the Topeka Plaindealer, took her to task for her foolishness. He didn't leave a grease spot to show where the lady had stood.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington has two "educational pilgrimages" ahead of him for the year. He is expected in Maryland about July and in Florida late in the fall. Great good has resulted from all of these tours. A better understanding between the races is invariably the outcome of the visits and grand, heart-to-heart talks of the Tuskegee Wizard.

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Oliver Randolph, editor of the Washington American, is the regular Washington correspondent of the N. B. Dodson division of the American Press Association news service. He is also president of the Missippi Association of the nation's capitol, and is connected with the office of the Auditor for the Navy. It is unnecessary to state that Mr. Randolph is a busy man.

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George F. King, the energetic young news-writer, has our sincere congratulations. He was recently married to a charming young lady of Wilmington, N. C., and will make his home in Richmond, Va. Mr. King is one of the race's most promising journalists, and with such inspiration as his accomplished bride will give him, we may expect brighter effusions than ever from his prolific pen.

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President W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, is about ready to begin on that $35,000 girls' dormitory, as he has in sight the $17,500 necessary to secure a like amount tendered by Andrew Carnegie. Stately old Wilberforce has taken on new life under the vigorous administration of Prof. Scarborough. Profs. W. A. Joiner and John A. Lankford are valuable additons to the faculty.

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Major R. R .Moton, commandant at Hampton Institute and best singer of "folk-songs" in the country, champions these songs because they bring out "heart music," rather than "head music." He says, facetiously, that the white man can beat the Negro at doing most things, but there is one thing he can never beat a Negro doing—that is, no white man can beat a Negro singing Negro songs.

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Good newspaper men are always in demand. A former Chicago reporter was recently elected a Bishop in the Episcopal church. Dr. George C. Clement, editor of the Star of Zion, is well on his way toward the bench of the Church of Varick. W. H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist at Louisville, a layman, is the strongest force in the Baptist church of the State of Kentucky, and John C. Dancy, editor of the Zion Quarterly, another lawman, is a power in the A .M. E. Zion connection.

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More and more the white dailies of the metropolitan cities are perceiving the advantage of having on their staff a bright, energetic colored reporter, who knows how to bring in news concerning the activities of colored people who are worth while. The box-office is helped wonderfully by his presence, for the Negro is growing to be more and more a race of newspaper readers, and they will throw their patronage to the pournal that is willing to exploit their creditable achievements through one of their own kind.

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Honest and competent men should be encouraged to give their whole time to the newspaper business. Too often the worst man in town butts into the sanctum and keeps everything at "sixes and at sevens." Too many of our ablest journals are tied to official desks, cramped and restless under its restrictions, yet can not resign, for their bread and butter depends upon their salaries. The race, unfortunately, refuses to support them in the calling they love best. There is something radically wrong in this situation.

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The South is growing ambitious again, and doesn't care who knows it. The Charleston News and Courier, published on the spot where the civil war started, says with swelling pride: "Once again the opportunity for service is being opened to us. A southern man is Speaker of the House of Representatives. A southern man is leader of the majority of that body. A southern man is leader of the militant minority in the Senate. A southern man and a soldier of the Confederacy is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. A southern man may be the next President of the United States." Verily, the South is again in the saddle.

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There is a pathetic impressiveness in the story of Mrs. Martha Harmon, a colored woman of seventy-three, an exslave, who has just won two gold medals for proficiency in the various branches taught at School No. 157 in New York City. She started in four years ago to learn the "three R's," being anxious to read the Bible and do her own "figgerin." She stands at the head of her class and has never missed a session. The young Negro of today, who does not appreciate the education that is being handed him on a silver platter, will do well to ponder over the lesson which Mrs. Harmon's fidelity and punctuality impart.

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The millenium has not been reached, but a Texas judge last week fined a Texas lawyer $5.00 for making use of the term "nigger" in his court. The offending attorney was one Harry Tom King, and the just judge was Thomas T. Blanton. Abilene was the place. King had been warned not to say "nigger" when "Negro" was meant, but he said he did not know the difference between the two, and thought they were interchangeable. It cost him $5.00 to "get wise," and Judge Blanton has ruled that it will cost any lawyer a like sum every time the opprobrious term is used in his court. Bully for Blanton! He is a true Southern gentleman.

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President Hobbs, of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, says it would require 42,000,000 bales of cotton to clothe all of humanity. He says that of the 1,500,000,000 inhabitants of the yorld, only 500,000,000 are completely clothed, and 250,000,000 are practically not clothed at all. As civilization advances, the proportion of the partially clothed and the unclothed will decrease, and the natural increase of population in civilized countries, will call for an increased supply of cotton. The cotton belt of the United States furnishes two-thirds of the world's supply of cotton and the bulk of this tremendous output is produced by Negro hands.

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The North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, of Durham, N. C., the biggest and strongest colored insurance corporation in the world, has invaded the State of Georgia. In view of the disastrous failure of the True Reformers' Bank, the downfall of the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Company, and the embarrassment of the Galilean Fishermen, the sturdiness and soundness o fthe North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association come as a refreshing breeze. It tends to restore confidence of the Negro in the stability of concerns carried on by Negroes and proves that success will not be denied when business is done on strictly business principles.

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The recent report of Rev. J. S. Jackson, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion church, submitted at the Mobile meeting of the Bishop's Council, eclipsed all former showings, and won for him the warmest commendation at the hands of the church's leaders. During the current year Dr. Jackson raised for the general fund and benevolences a total of $66,105.22, and has so manipulated the affairs of his department until the A. M. E. Zion church is said to have the best financial rating of any Negro organization in America, and one better than some of the Negro republics. Dr. Jackson will be elected to the Zion church Bishopric next May at Charlotte, N. C.

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It's nice to be a Kentucky editor, especially when one is also a preacher. Rev. J. E. Wood is editor of the Torchlight, published at Danville. He is also pastor of the First Baptist church, and is a printer and undertaker. Speaking of paying subscriptions, Brother Wood's paper contained the following item in a recent issue: "Last week a lady brought us fourteen dozen nice fresh eggs to pay on her subscription, and this week another lady brought us six dozen. We appreciate this very much, and if all our readers who have not the ready cash would bring us eggs, meat, lard, butter or vegetables, we would gladly accept it in payment of their subscription." This thing of being a newspaper man isn't so bad, after all.

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Gen. Joseph L. Jones, supreme vicechancellor of the Knights of Pythias, notes that all other Negro interests are getting together—the business men, the editors, the bankers, etc.—and wonders why it seems such a herculean task for the various fraternities of the race to for msome sort of an alliance for the good of all concerned. He has been advocating this for years, but it gets no farther than a committee. Vigorous steps should be taken to bring the brethren of the many emblems upon a common ground. Two million militant men massed upon a single proposition would be an irresistible force for racial advancement. The matter will be threshed out in earnest at the big K. of P. encampment this summer at Indianapolis and at the meetings of other fraternities that occur during the year.

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Noah D. Thompson, one of Tuskegee Institute's most efficient helpers, has a well-written article in a recent issue of the Illinois Chronicle, in which he describes the work which is being done under and through the Carnegie library at that "bee-hive of industry." The article gives a very comprehensive idea as to the activities carried on under the auspices of the Tuskegee library force, showing the intellectual and moral influence generated therefrom. The article is full of valuable information and has elicited much favorable editorial comment in various sections of the country.

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Ira T. Bryant, who has rescued the A. M. E. Sunday School Union at Nashville, from literal bankruptcy, offers to render a like service to the Book Concern at Philadelphia. He will take hold of the lateer institution, in connection with his present duties, without asking additional salary, and agrees to wipe out a standing indebtedness of $13,000 in a single quadrennium, besides stocking the house with brand-new and up-to-date church literature. This is too good an offer for a business-like church to turn down, and the leaders of the denomination will see to it that Mr. Bryant is given an opportunity to "deliver the goods."

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Dr. C. T. Walker, the Black Spurgeon, made a hit as commencement orator at Meharry Medical School at Nashville the other night. His subject was "The Physician and the People," and 5,000 delighted hearers applauded him to the echo. Said the Nashville Globe of the eloquent Georgian: "Dr. Walker is an orator, a lecturer and a speaker. He has at his command all the weapons of invective. He can entreat, he can sympathize, he can encourage, he can amuse, and he can denounce. He uses his speech only to clothe his thought, and his only thought is to promote truth and virtue." It is evident that Brother Walker can get all the chicken that he can consume whenever he visits Nashville.

DR. . W. WOOD COMPLETES HIS TRIP TO AFRICA AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

Editor The Freeman:

This short message will inform you that I have completed my trip to Africa and continental Europe, covering 18,606 miles. I left Mobile, January 18; arrived in Philadelphia January 21; New York 23. Left New York on the steamer Laurentia January 28. Arrived in Liverpool February 5. Sailed for West Africa February 15. Arrived at Las Palmas February 21. Arrived at Freetown, Sierra Leone, February 26; Monrovia, the 27th; left Monrovia the 28th. Arrived at Sinae March 1; Cape Palmas, March 2; Axim March 4; Adjuah and Secondee, March 5. Left Secondee March 10. Arrived at Cape Coast Castle same date. Arrived at Wineba, March 11; at Accra, March 16; Pram-Pram, March 17; Ouittah, March 17, 12 m.

Homeward.—I left Ouittah March 28; arrived at Accra March 29. Left Accra on the R. M. S. Falaba, for Liverpool on March 31. Arrived at Cape Coast Castle and Secondee April 1; Monrovia, April 4; Sierra Leone, April 5; Plymouth, April 16; Liverpool, April 18. Two months and one day on the West Coast of Africa.

Side Trip, to London and Paris.—I left Liverpool for London April 19. While in London I visited many places of interest of which I have taken notes. I left London for Paris April 24, via New Heaven and Dieppe. Arrived in Paris same day at 7:30 p. m. While in Paris I visited nearly all of the major part of the city, including special visits to the La Grande Palais, La Tower Eiffel, The Louvre, Palais Royal, Ave de l'Opera, the Madeliene, The Pantheon, Notre Dame and many other places of great interest to me. The London and Paris trip covers twelve days.

I left Paris April 26. Arrived in London same day. Left London for Liverpool the 27th. Arrived in Liverpool the 28th. I left Liverpool for New York April 29, on the steamer Lusitania. Arrived in New York May 5.

My collection of curios and photographs taken on the way are worth more than five thousand dollars.

It has been my god fortune to come in personal contact with the people of Africa, covering four thousand two hundred and fifty miles on the West Coast. I have met people of the following tribes: Kru (or Kroo), Bassa, Vey, Dly and Golah, Pesseh, Grebo, Sinoe, Fauti, Accra, Adamgmury, Oweona, Lagasians, Urobo, Ashanti and Mandingo. I have made special notes of their different customs and modes of living. I am at home about May 10. 500 State street, Mobile, Ala., and invite correspondence. Yours respectfully,

J. W. WOOD.

TAMPA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On April 28th Mrs. Maggie Glass was severely burned on arms and face by a gasoline explosion which occurred at her tailor shop on Franklin street....Mrs. Annie Holliman Poree died at the home of her mother, on April 25th, and was buried from Zion Methodist church on the 26th. Mrs. Poree was one of Tampa's most popular young matrons....Mr. Louis D. Ervin, Assist. Business Manager and Inspector of the Afro-American Industrial Ins. Co., spent part of last week in our city....Mr. Dave Hendricks has opened a confectionery and soft drink stand at the Airdome....Mr. J. Beeman, the new stage manager at the Airdome, is making good, and reports good crowds every night....Messrs. A. J. Ferrell, J. Andrew Williams and Col. Alston were among the many that attended the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in St. Augustine during week of May1-6....Mr. Luther Rhinehardt will open up an ice cream parlor in the Odd Fellows Building, corner Scott and Central avenue. His fixtures will cost in the neighborhood of $2,500, which will make it the most elaborate ice cream parlor owned by Negroes in the city of Tampa....Harlem Academy held their May Queen exercises at Shady Grove, on May 1st. Miss Helen Hendricks was crowned May Queen.

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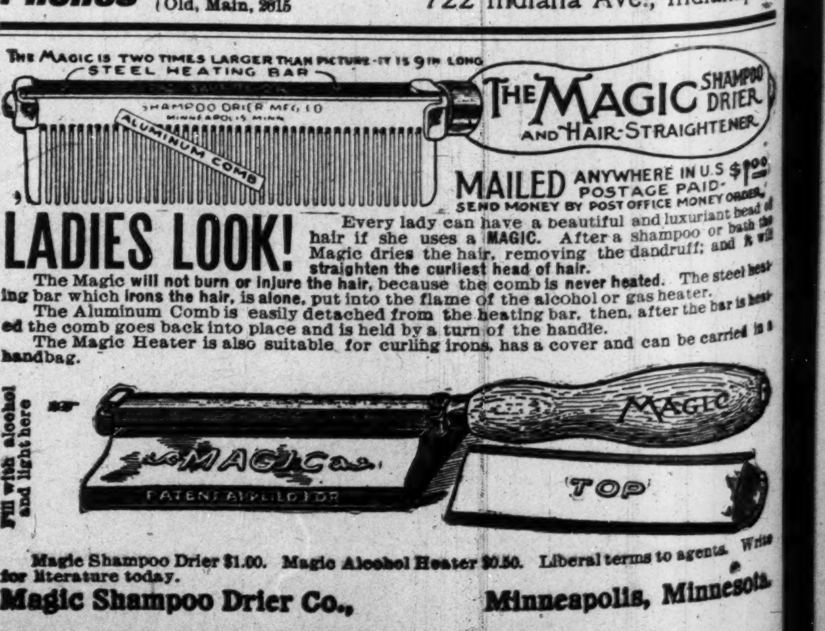
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Discontent, Socialism and Revolt Against Compulsory Enlistment Makes It Necessary.

(By Horace D. Statler.)

Europe has never drawn the color line so closely as America has, but all military Europe is astounded at France's proposition to enlist an active army of 300,000 blacks from her colonies to offset that element of the present force which is burning with discontent and is no longer regarded as altogether reliable. It is evidently setting the black up as a check upon the growing of the democratic spirit of the white man in the army. The huge force of professional fighting blacks will constitute a giant fighting mechanism which would be a power in any nation's hands, but it is not likely to be received kindly by the French people who must support it, nor the French soldiery who must tramp and camp with it.

Militarism lies upon France's back like a galling pack saddle. There are 629,500 men who are serving their enforced terms in the army, and the nation must support them in uniformed idleness. The nation is looking to economy, and the army is murmuring all sorts of things socialistic. French armies have always been famous for their fidelity and patriotism, but there is a growth of discontent in the present force that is alarming the government.

England is only across the channel and Germany, bristling with steel, hangs upon the border. In Europe diplomacy has to be an art of niceties and every hour is a crisis. No one knows when all the men a nation can turn out will be needed nor when all the fervor and patriotism of a people will be called upon to withstand a shock. France looks to her disgruntled army and is full of apprehension.

She must have troops who are available, and troops who are not touched with the disintegrating malady of discontent, and in sheer desperation the government now looks to the colonies. There is nothing the black man would rather do than fight. He wants to see actual service and hard service just for the sport that is in it, and he has no thought of the right or wrong of his position, the injustice of compulsory service or the taxes that his support is imposing upon the workers of France.

The enlistments have been begun in Algiers, French Guiana and the west coast of Africa. There will be no difficulty in raising the proposed force, for in all these provinces the military career is regarded at the epitome of honor, and the natives are pouring into the ranks in the hope that they will be used in active service.

At the head of the scheme are Colonel Mangin and M. Messimy. Of course, Germany will be rightfully suspicious of the new force, and will certainly regard it as a new menace and a dangerous weapon in the hand of her perennially antagonistic neighbor. If France maintains a standing army of 300,000 blacks at home and abroad which can be assembled and transported to any point in a week or more it will certainly be a great temptation to Germany to recruit a similar dusky force in her African possessions, even though the same element of radical discontent is not so apparent in the German army, and therefore does not afford the same excuse for such a move.

Germany at the present time has about 10,000 fewer men in actual service than France, and the addition of 300,000 fighting blacks to the French roli call will increase this difference so vastly that Germany will be forced to act vigorously and quickly to maintain her standing and prestige among the nations. It is usually estimated that while Germany has fewer men in her standing army than France she could put almost three times as many men in the field in case of actual warfare.

In the enlistment of this army France seems to be taking no account of the types of blacks which will enter into it. The Moor and the Berber of Algiers are regarded as black men just as the former slaves and convicts that make up a large portion of the dark-skinned population of French Guiana are looked upon rightfully as blacks. While they may all make good soldiers, as perhaps the natives of West Africa will, they are peoples of a different temperament, requiring different handling, and may not even take kindly to an amalgamation.

The Moors and Berbers of North Africa are fiercely independent, hard and obstinate fighters, but born deserters. They resent anything that resembles severe discipline and inevitably fail to recognize any authority as established when that authority conflicts with their particular ambitions or whims. As long as the good fighting would last and they are kept busy in the field they might be fairly tractable, but they are people who enter the ranks to get all the turmoil out of it that a soldier's life affords and not to wear immaculate uniforms on dress parade in a dull and lifeless garrison. As long as they would be permitted to remain in Algiers there would probably be little difficulty, for the regiments of natives which France has now in Africa are relatively docile and well disciplined.

French Guiana furnishes rather a different class. For some generations France has made a vigorous effort to colonize the swamps and fever infested valleys of its South American possession and finally concluded that it was not even a fitp lace to send white criminals. In 1848 all the black slaves were freed and since 1868 France has been sending the majority of its black reprobates from Africa into the swamps to thrive or die as they saw fit. As a result the blacks lived and the white population died off and the black stock was not of the highest order. Of course they will make good soldiers, but soldiers of a different type from the haughty Algerian volunteers and somewhat removed in quality from the poor Negro recruits of West Africa.

However incongruous the ensemble of the dark skinned force may eventually be, there is one thing that France counts upon, there will be no lack of fighting spirit, and the quality of the soldiery will not depend upon the interest that the individual fighter takes in the welfare of the republic or the concerns of the working taxpayer.

The conservative element in the government is rather horrified at the thought of putting shooting material into the hands of more or less irresponsible black men for the purpose of leading them against white armies. There is something in the scheme that smacks of racial antagonism. It makes it appear that France is subsidizing the blacks to offset the radical element in its own army and to overawe the white armies of other nations. The opposition, however, in the government is feeble and disorganized, and while the army itself may strongly resent the introduction of a deep-dyed squad equal in numbers to half the present enlistment there has been no open expression of feeling. The fear that the government will use this "untainted" body to quell the spread of disruptive ideas among the soldiery does not seem to have taken root as yet, but when the enlistment is completed and the army realizes just how much has been accomplished France may expect to hear from her enfants militant.

Every year France has 160,000 conscripts to enlist, train and absorb into its military corps. It takes three years to make respectable recruits of the peasant lads and sons of dry goods clerks, and at the end of that period they are turned back into the body politic to be as useful as they can be after a period of comparative idleness in which they are given every opportunity to hatch revolutionary theories and iniquitous habits. The university men are exempted from two years of this service according to the law of 1889. In Germany this discrimination has always been regarded placidly and without protest, but in France the three years' service is looked upon as an infliction and an intolerant burden upon the taxpaying public.

This attitude of the army has disturbed the military authorities for a decade or more, and another disturbing feature is the rapid falling off of male births. Dr. Bertillon, the criminologist and statistician, decided in 1902 that if France was to have 330,000 conscripts in 1922, there should be 481,000 male births in that year. As a matter of fact the births fell short by 50,000 of this estimate, so that there would be less than 300,000 conscripts available in 1922.

There is just a possibility that the pressure of public opinion may effect a change in the compulsory service regime, and if it does it is certain that France will have to take unusual steps to maintain its standing among European nations. The supply of blacks who are hungry for active militarism is almost inexhaustible. When a nation's whole fighting strength amounts to something over half a million, an addition of 300,000 is noteworthy. Suppose France were to depend upon volunteers for her standing army. The white enlistment would doubtless fall off enormously and the semi-savage element from Africa and South America would increase proportionately.

While the native sons of the republic might resent this there is a certain advantage to France in it. In case of war the Algerians, trained to the use of rifles and machine guns, would fight with savage ferocity like Berserkers. Suppose 300,000 black men were killed in an engagement in which 20,000 of the enemy, Teutons or otherwise, were slain, it would actually mean a gain of 500,000 to France, for the white forces would still be in reserve.

Europe cannot afford to let France bring any great portion of this army to black auxiliaries to her own shores without taking some precautionary measures. It would mean that Germany's impressment would have to be enlarged or that she, too, should enlist a black force in her colonies of equal strength.

At the same time the French army and the people who of necessity make up the army cannot regard the importation of this vast government instrument dispassionately. Revolution is no longer chronic in France, but when the government so effectually arms itself against possibility of an uprising the present diffusion of radical ideals in the army and the unspoken protest against militarism that is smoldering in the heart of the people will fan itself into menacing proportions.

Of course the military authorities and the executive staff of the government can see the supreme advantage of enlisting an "untainted" black army, but it is to be doubted that the "tainted" white army will see it in the same light, and it will be a critical moment for the integrity of France when she attempts for any reason to assemble her dusky forces on her own soil.—The Chicago Tribune.

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The spacious parlors were crowded from 8 to 10 o'clock, and fully 250 of Washington's representative society people came to pay their respects to the accomplished visitor. In the receiving line, besides Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Morris, were Mrs. Charles E. Bentley, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Daniel Murray, Mrs. A. M. Curtis and Mrs. B. K. Bruce. Assisting Mrs. Houston in looking after the comfort of the vast throng were Miss Lucille Hamilton Nooks and Miss Clothilde Houston.

Among those present were: Register and Mrs. J. C. Napier, Recorder and Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson, former Recorder and Mrs. John C. Dancy, former register and Mrs. W. T. Vernon, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Terrell, Collector and Mrs. Whitefield McKinlay, Assistant Attorney-General W. H. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Assistant District Attorney James A. Cobb, Auditor and Mrs. R. W. Tyler, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Cabaniss, Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bailey, Prof. and Mrs. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Dr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Evans and Miss Lillian Evans, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowling, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Grady, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Fry, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Ward, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Waldron, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Grimke, Rev. and Mrs. John Hurst, Judge M. W. Gibbs, Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt, Assistant Register Cyrus Field Adams, Mr. W. L. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Slaughter, r. and Mrs. R. R. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pickett, Mr. and Calloway, P. A. Pelham,N,eB etaoin shrdl Mrs. J. T. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidney Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, r. and Mrs. N. Wright Cuney, Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. D. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hilyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hershaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, Prof. and Mrs. Kelly Miller, Prof. and Mrs. George W. Cook, Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Dr. W. J. Howard, Dr. A. E. Gaskins, Dr. Gordon Jackson, Dr. W. L. Board, Major and Mrs. Charles R. Douglass, Major and Mrs. Charles W. Fillmore, Major and Mrs. C. A. Fleetwood, the Misses Howard, Lucy E. and Katie Moten, Taylor, L. Blanche Wright, Jessie Parks, Lulu Allan, Shippen, Beatrice Lewis, Anna Jones, Effie Simmons, Bessie Taylor, Nellie Washington, Pearl Lewis, Mae Irwin, Anna E. Grinnage, Lucille Hamilton Nooks, Clothilde Houston, Marie Williams, Charlotte Atwood, Jeannette Williamson, Hattie Shadd, Bessie Taylor, Therese Lee, Nellie Arnold, Maude Young, Mae Tyson, Eudora Mitchell, Edna Murray, Nettie Murray, Laura Joiner, Etta Maxwell, Ocea Brooks, Mattie Williams, Otelia Cromwell, Love Perry, Edith Fleetwood, Elnora Curtis, Lotta Wallace, Lotta Griffin, Edna Gray, Grace Harlan, Eva Ross, Essie Arnold, Marie C. James, Helen J. Moore, Mrs. Florence P. Clark, Mrs. John Griffin, Miss Mary Powell Burrill, Messrs. W. L. Pollard, W. N. Mitchell, Edmond A. Burrill, U. L. Houston, Haley Douglass, M. P. Robinson, W. P. Napper, J. S. Hunnicutt, J. N. Goins, W. L. Houston, E. L. Burns, Lloyd Cuney, J. E. Walker, W. P. Bayless, Oliver Randolph, Neval Thomas, Horace Morris, Philip Cuney.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

The Smart Set Company Entertained by the Light House Lodge of Elks.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The hello boys at their social session Thursday evening last had as their guest the entire Smart Set company, which was playing to large houses at the Apollo theater, New York, and the Boardwalk last week. The white papers speak of this group of players as the finest that ever came to the shore, and the piece the real treat of the theatrical season, and speaking of the Aida Overton Walker whose picture taken in all her many costumes, has been displayed in the stores and other places of business through the city, her singing and dancing specialty are the best of its kind ever offered on any stage. The work of Miss Ella Anderson, in the Real Widow Brown, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Trimble, places them all in the small and selected class known as stars of the profession. Mr. Bob Adams was at the head of the delegation, who came from O. V. Cato lodge of Philadelphia to join in this great affair. The ladies auxiliary of the Elks assisted Mr. Charles Smith, the master of the social session and his official staff, Mr. Joe Purnell and Geo. Walker, in making every one feel that they were having the greatest time of their life. The music rendered by the Elks' orchestra and the famous supper served by the genial head of the Famous First Ward Political Association, Mr. Tom Jackson, will ever be remembered by those present.

Among the members of the company present were Miss Ella Anderson, Mr. S. H. Dudley, Mr. Trimble, Mr. Ramsey, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. St. Clare, John Warren, Miss Irene Tasker, Mrs. Mathew Johnson, Miss Jennie Hillard, Miss J. T. Brymn, iss Rosana Alexander and Geo. Smith. Among the special invited guests Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Watty, Mrs. Sharper, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Sharper, Mr. and Mrs. Milliner, Mrs. Robt. Reed, Mr. W. B. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Mr. Charles Fullman, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Carrie Overhall, Miss Essie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, Miss Geneva Richards, Miss Mazie Harper, Dr. Harris, Miss Eva Jackson, Miss Margaret Jackson, Geo. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Bertha Robinson, Miss Coafu, Geo. Young, Esther Rothwill, Minnie Smith, Esther Carpenter, Horace Laws, Hiram Everett, Chas. Diggs, Chas. Wilson, Steve Bobbitts, Jos. S. Winston, C. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibson, Mr. Ed Elam, Mr. E. M. Brown, Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. Toadwine, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. Titus Brown, Miss Annie Bullam, Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Miss Milvim Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

SNOW HILL NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE—COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

SNOW HILL, Ala.—The eighteenth annual commencement of the Snow Hill Normal and Industrial Institute, William J. Edwards, principal and founder, came to a close yesterday with the graduation of eleven young people from the normal department and four from the industrial divisions. The annual address was delivered by Dean William H. Clarke fo the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Normal, Ala.

The commencement sermon was preached Sunday morning by the Rev. M. M. Wood, pastor of the white Baptist church, Burman, Ala., which was based on the theme "Faith's Gifts," from the text, "Such as I have, give I unto you."

Throughout all the exercises, the music furnished by the boys' glee club and the choir was one of the enjoyable features. The program of the literary and religious societies Monday was well rendered by the young men and women. Prof. Locke delivered the annual address. The Peace Oratorical contest for a prize of ten dollars and the Trinity church, Boston, prize on Tuesday night and Wednesday night, respectively, drew large audiences, and have become principal features of commencement exercises. The Peace prize of ten dollars was won by Ransom Johnson, over three other contestants. The Trinity church prizes of fifteen and ten dollars were won by Lela Duncan and Edmond O'Neal respectively.

The program for commencement day was filled with more than usual interest many of the graduates taking for their subjects questions relating intimately to the work they had done in the industries. Frank Jesse Carter, Tilden, Ala., delivered the salutatory and Minnie Magnolia Long, the valedictory address.

Other members of the graduating class took for their subjects: "A Woman's Part in Making Farming Pay," Willie Lucille Savage; "Truck Gardening, a Prosperous Business," James William Stokes; "The Value of a Trade," Hattie May Lane; "Repair and Care of Implements on the Farm," William James Cheesboro; "Our Part in Building Good Schools," Brunetta B. Cunningham; "Confidence Necessary to Render Service," Richard Davis Steen.

Prof. William H. Clarke, dean of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Normal, Ala., and one of the best prepared educators in the South, delivered the annual address. Dean Clarke is a graduate of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, having done considerable other work in New York University, and has had charge of the academic work at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute and the A. & M. College in this state. Prof. Clarke discussed fully the part of the church, school and home in the development of the race and the fact that education was conceded to have been of first importance. In the course of his remarks, he said:

"The church shall yet learn from the school that a perfect man is worth more infinitely more to the world than a perfect religious creed or a perfect ritual of service. A revival of education among us is going to affect all congregations and creeds, going to open the eyes of our people to the fact that the divisions and denominational differences are of no particular importance and that it is a common union that brings the greatest strength to a race or people."

With reference to race relation and their bearing upon the education of the Negro, Mr. Clarke said: "The good white people of this country, North as well as South, have ceased asking themselves the question, whether the American Negro should be educated, whether he should be trained in the mechanic arts, science and various industries. The great absorbing question now is the kind of assistance and the best that can be rendered the needy race in its long and desperate struggle for its own uplift and general development. The white man and the black man are a unit, and should stand shoulder to shoulder in this matter of general education. Whatever may be said of historical or well known traditional differences between the two to make common causevknowledgemsese races in this country, there is a tacit and silent agreement between the two to make common cause in the general problem of mutual education and common development. I am glad the two races have had their entire historical differences and their traditional lines between them. I am not here to advocate a total abolition of these differences or entire forgetfulness of the past. I hope it will cling to both places forever. We are neither to forget the past nor live in the past; but out of the past we are to gather strength and courage to meet the problems that yet await us."

WINNIPEG.

Board of Trade Passed Resolutions Against Negro Invasion.

(Horace D. Slatter.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Can.—No Negroes, no color problem—that is the opinion of the board of trade of Winnipeg. Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the body, the question of permitting colored immigrants to enter Canada was thoroughly discussed, and the upshot of the discussion was that Negroes should be absolutely barred.

The board was severe in its criticism of the colored people, and a strong resolution worded in definite terms was adopted.

The resolution was proposed by H. M. Belcher and seconded by Captain G. Carruthers. The resolution is as follows:

Resolution Adopted.

"Whereas it has been found that a large number of Negroes, who have for years been occupying land in the state of Oklahoma, U. S. A., are being induced to sell their land and come to Western Canada to take up homesteads or purchase land for settlement, and

"Whereas, as has been found on examination, while others appear to fulfill the requirements of such examination and have been admitted into Canada; and

"Whereas those who have come into Canada and have taken land have not proved themselves satisfactory as farmers, thrifty as settlers or desirable neighbors to white settlers, and have not and will not likely assist in the proper development of our country and its resources:

"Be it therefore resolved, that the board of trade of the city of Winnipeg strongly urge upon the government the advisability of preventing the entrance into Canada of that class of immigrants."

During the discussion of this question which was held in private, it was stated that immigration officials had investigated this matter and were now submitting their reports to the government.

RACE QUESTION IN AFRICA PHILOSOPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

The following is a part of a running discussion noted in an African journal. The speakers are, we think, white persons and seem to be really interested in the solution of the race problem. One is a woman who seems to be of a literary turn, or perhaps is simply a character. We give only an extract, since the article is continuous, and has been running for several issues:

Tainton:—The outstanding facts now in evidence as to the result of that great and prolonged experiment are that the Negro community and the white community are as distinct as ever. A number of intermediate forms exist resulting from miscegenation, but the two pure races, remain socially, mentally and morally alienated in isolated villages in the Southern states the Negro relapses to paganism. Wherever the continuous stimulus of the white man is removed the forms of our civilization are shed like a garment. It is surely not too much to say that if the real co-oporation and consort of these two races were practicable or obtainable, it would have been brought about. Yet the attempt has utterly failed.

Hosken:—And I say it has not failed, but succeeded. What of Booker Washington and hundreds such as he

Tainton:—He is not a Negro, but the result of the mixture of the races. He is an illustration of my argument, for he is undoubtedly a man of great insight, and the result of all his study of the Negro race is that he is now advising political segregation.

Schreiner:—But in the face of the great number of refined and accomplished colored persons, how can you say that the American system has failed?

Tainton:—I admit the remarkable imitative ability of many individuals, but between the pure races a condition of hostility exists. In large sections they are literally at each other's throats. Nothing but the state authorities, nothing in some cases but the overwhelming power of the Federal Government keeps the peace between them. A state of affairs exists in which an educated, well-to-do white man will take his wife and daughters to see a black man burned alive as though he were driving them to a picnic. It is idle to say that this condition of things in the Southern states is caused by the continuous tyranny and unjust administration of the white officials and their supporters. These partisans and their actions are symptoms of a disorder whose cause lies deeper.

Miss Schreiner:—What do you consider to be the cause?

Tainton:—The inherent incompatibility of two races which are at widely separated stages of secular evolution. And if you are about to induce that unnatural union you must in all justice be willing to state what is the racial and social condition that you propose to bring about.

Hosken:—Things will go on just as they are. Why should be apprehend a change?

Tainton:—No South African statesman has ever formulated a definite native policy—a definite course of action directed to the establishment of permanent relations between the races. It may be doubted whether and South African statesman has ever conceived such a policy. What politician has dared or cared to look forward two or three generations to measure the forces now at work, to calculate their volume and their tendency, and to estimate the conditions of the races if these forces are allowed to work unchecked?

McCOMB, MISS.

Mr. E. M. Genn, of Bogcitter, was in the city last Sunday....The death of Mrs. Ophelia Smith was a sad happening. She died last week and leaves a husband and several children....Mrs. Monna Willey is the guest of her sister....Mrs. Willie Ginn is on the sick list this week ....Mr. and Mrs. Gemn had their sister from New Orleans with them Sunday.... The Feast in the Wilderness at the A. M. E. church last Saturday night was grand....The popular Mr. Theodore Genn was the guest of Magnolia friends last week. Come again, friend, the girls have their eyes on you....Our friend, Mr. Jim Langley, fireman, lost his job; we hope he will get it back again soon....Miss Nora Austin, of North Shile, was at the concert last Thursday night....Mr. Henry Lewis, who is running a pool room in South MaComb, has made a grand success....Mr. John Walker has moved his barber shop to Front street....Mrs. Louis Wenster left the city this week to visit her husband's people. Her many friends wish her a pleasant stay....Hurrah for the second nine, who beat the first nine last Tuesday——The blind Tigers must go, boys....Miss Lillie Caylor and Freeman will appear a sstars in the play, "From New York to India....Prof. A. W. Jones thanks his friends, Mr. Eddie Miller and Stenen Love for their kindness to him....The Freeman is on sale in Summit by Mr. A. W. Jones. Read The Freeman and get your own news.

SOUTH BEND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clay has returned home from an extended trip through the South and reports a splendid time....D. D. Palmer has returned home from Epworth Hospital; he is much better....Mrs. Daisy Coaker is much improved at this writing. Her mother is here from Milwaukee, Wis....Mr. J. L. Sullivan, of the Oliver Hotel crew, is off with rheumatism....The recital at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Birdsell street was a success Monday evening, May 1.

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Some corn spurting weather this week.

Would the Mexicans inveigle us in trouble in spite of ourselves?

President Diaz of Mexico evidently does not care to retire in vain.

Remember that the democratic convention is appointed for May 17th.

Register of the Treasury Napier was well honored in Washington last week, all vied, etc.

We that could not attend the Napier banquet given to the new Register of the Treasury, will be satisfied with a few souvenirs with autograph right from his business office.

Impeach Hardwick at the bar of the enlightened consciences of the country if we can't make it in congress. Public opinion precedes any how; it will be quite as effective as decisions of congress if laid on hard.

A monster demonstration by way of a great national exposition in 1919, the three hundredth anniversary of the Negroes on American soil, is a good, sound, sensible proposition. Little far ahead, but it's prodigious—prodigious!

The women's hats are beautiful again after the inverted washbowls. The hobble skirt is of doubtful beauty. Sometimes it is, sometimes it ain't. If the young woman who insists on pursuing style ti its very verge could be held down the hobble wouldn't be so bad.

Now since the order of True Reformers is on its feet again, it may be reminded that it can stay on them if it cut out high salaried officials. It may as well turn over all of its business enterprises when not conducted with profit. Rent of realty will justify any investment.

A Southern paper has it that the Negro is preferred as a servant, that is, as between Negroes and foreigners. Some consolation even in that much; it means a hold at any rate. J. Whitcomb Riley, the poet, in referring to the town of Tailholt, says that it is better than no bolt at all. If the great servant class is wanted and appreciated the ground situation is cared for, the superstructure will not then be so difficult.

In the former days of India it was a religious custom to sacrifice babes to the streams and to the juggernaut cars. In our days it has been a patriotic custom to blow men's arms and legs off with powder on the Fourth of July. Not only that, lives are lost. We just can't see how we get along without the sacrifice. But just you ask some of the victims about it. If they like it, let's keep it up—just so those are not our legs and arms that are missing.

Your attention is called to the series of six articles beginning in the Outlook on May 4th, on "The Man Farthest Down," by Booker T. Washington. These articles constitute a portion of a series of articles later to be published in book form describing Mr. Washington's experiences and observations last summer and fall in Europe when he went there for the purpose of studying the condition of the poorest people and making a comparison between their condition and opportunities and that of the Negro people of the United States.

The chief executive of Mexico is not unlike the rich young man of the Bible who had kept all the laws from his youth up; yet he was lacking in one thing. The genius of American institutions call for rotation in office; not so much for the displacing of individuals is it meant, as it is to keep back the monarchial tendency. George Washington was especially fearful that the repeated offering of the "crown" would mean the perpetuity of the "crown," and thus his years of fighting would have been in vain as it concerned a republican form of government.

The upshot of the Mexican rebellion is, after all, the retirement of President Diaz, a thing he graciously consents to do. The stand and deliver policy as it concerns presidential succession in our country is the unknown, yet it seems that Mexico's president has done the proper thing when he consented to quit the presidency in the interest of peace and harmony. In fact it would have been unlike the thoughtful and wise Diaz that he is known to be, if he had done otherwise. That he was repeatedly elected to the high office was owing to his fine qualities which made for the happy and prosperous condition of his country.

Chicago, Ill., May 8.—Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute, is to deliver two important addresses here in the near future.

On May 18th he will speak at the annual banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association. The other speakers at this banquet will be Mr. Julius Rosenwald, Mr. John G. Shedd and Mr. Harry A. Wheeler. Many of the most prominent and important people of Chicago are to be present.

On the following day, Dr. Washington, at the invitation of Miss P. Breckenridge, will deliver an address at the Child Welfare Exhibit, to be held at the Coliseum.

It will be gratifying news to the friends of the True Reformers and their members to know that the order is again to do business in the state of Virginia. State Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button has consented to renew the license of the order which has been suspended since last October.

The organization has made a great struggle for existence, showing that it was worthy to live. Wide-spread interest was manifest in the effort to righten matters, including white business people of Richmond, Va., who came to its rescue with moral and perhaps financial support. This fact was one of the toching incidents during the struggle. It is not often that the white people of a people will busy themselves with affairs of this kind. The order is to be congratulated that it had them in the emergency.

Hon. Chas. Anderson, collector of internal revenue, New York, was among the guests at the banquet tendered President Wm. H. Taft, last week, by the Hungarian Club of the city of New York. Among those present were:

Hon. J. Van Vechten Olcott, Hon. Wm. A. Prendergast, Hon. Alexander De Nuber, Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, Hon. Lloyd C. Griscom, Major Archibald Butt, Hon. William Williams, Hon. William M. Cohen, Hon. William Barnes, Jr., Hon. John Hays Hammond, Baron L. Hengelmoller de Hengevar, Hon. Marcus Braun, Hon. Oscar S. Straus, Hon. William Loeb, Jr., Hon. Henry W. Taft, Hon. Herbert Parsons, Hon. James S. Clarkson, Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky, Hon. Chas. D. Hilles, Hon. Julius M. Mayer, Hon. William S. Bennett, Hon. William Sulzer, Gen. Nelson, H. Henry and Henry M. Goldfogle.

It appears that Canada has finally concluded that it was best to put up the bars against Negro immigration. The authorities say: "No Negroes, no race problem." Here is more evidence of the same old thing. We do not feel especially aggrieved at the Canadian authorities. Our contention, if we may call it that, is against the white race for its arbitrary methods in dealing with colored races. The Canadians are simply a part of the whole—they are white, and who will act as white men in their relation to black men as white men act towards black men the world over.

The United States Negroes make a mistake in hoping to escape the white man unless they concluded to go it alone. For that purpose no country is better than our own. If those immigrating are right at heart they will see it that way. We can be just as lonely in the United States as we may be in Canada. We may be equally disturbed in either place.

Booker T. Washington in his speech at the annual banquet of the Unitarian Club of New York City, the evening of May 10th, spoke in opposition to the law of retaliation. He rather preferred the golden rule even as it concerns the race struggle.

We see it as he does in part. We would make some allowance for biased notions of races as taught of the years. In fact, the race in general concedes very much owing to what is and what has been and not out of deference to some peculiar ethics that stand for superiority and inferiority unrelated to any conditioning.

The injunction, everything being equal, is no less to the other man who would smite. The pact is mutual and when infracted by the one or the other we can not see why it is not entirely abrogated just as happens to the peace pacts of nations. The law is no less to the nation than the individual, yet we build our dreadnaughts unceasingly.

Civilization is built by both peace and war, the seeming lights and shadows in a nation's progress and looking for the world as if the thing was thus ordained and established. From the Bible days down to these days there has been no let up in war—flying at throats. Animal life is no less belligerent. Everywhere, anywhere is the ceaseless wrangle and strife, and of course with its periods of peace. Surely there's method in it or has been in it. It may have been due to a psychological condition begotten of the intense disposition, nursed, fanned, improved since the beginning of mankind, innoculating the entire world—the united thought of man being after the voice of God; not the voice of God as we have it at times with our vox populi.

It is plain that self-defense is as yet a part of the program of the respected. The man or nation meets nothing but contempt that stands for any other creed. We as a race will not be able to live up fully to the proposition and owing to conditions spoken of, yet we must live reasonably in sight of the platform of principles of leading peoples or take the bitter consequences.

DR. HENRY W. FURNISS RESIGNS AS MINISTER TO HAYTI

It is reported from Washington, D. C., that Minister to Hayti Henry W. Furniss has sent in his resignation to the state department, and that the same has been accepted. July 1st is the date given when he will give up his office.

Dr. Furniss held one of the best paying positions in the foreign service and the very best by a Negro. The resignation, which came somewhat as a surprise, was not wholly unexpected. He gave it out when on his last visit to this country that he would have two years under President Taft.

Already knowing ones are naming the successor to Minister Furniss. Ex-Register of the Treasury W. T. Vernon is suggested and with some show of attention since it has been thought that he would be placed after his retirement from office a few weeks ago. We Indianaians rather feel that the office should come to Indiana owing to the importance of the state and also to the peculiar political situation at this time.

In event there's a tendency to lean toward Indiana on the part of the administration there should not be very much doubt as to the few individuals from which a successor may be safely chosen. This has in mind the distinguished career of Dr. Henry W. Furniss, whose scholarship and tact won for him meritorious mention by the state department from time to time. We have not many of his kind, but we do have a few. We hope those in closer touch with affairs pertaining to the appointment will see to it that a fitting successor is proposed.

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SPEAKS.

The annual banquet of the Unitarian Club of New York City was held at the Hotel Manhattan, Madison avenue and Forty-second street, last night, Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements for the banquet were in the hands of Dr. Thomas R. Slicer, the well-known Unitarian minister, and Mr. Charles H. Strong, of the business firm of Strong & Mellen, 27 William street, New York City.

The subject for discussion was "Race Prejudice" and the speakers, in addition to Dr. Slicer himself, were Professor Alberto Pecorini, Mr. M. Honda and Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes. For the Negro people, Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, spoke. It will thus be seen that the white, the black, the yellow and the Malay races were each represented on the program.

The Hotel Manhattan is the famous New York hostelry where Dr. Washington has been quartered when in the city for the past eight or ten years.

The Tuskegee educator spoke in part as follows:

"There are some people who are very active in their efforts to fight the race prejudice—some people in the North and some people in the South. They are trying to fight it by argument. They are trying to fight it by retaliating in kind. If the white man curses the Negro, they believe that it will destroy prejudice to curse the white man in return. If the white man illtreats a Negro, they think that the way to destroy prejudice is to injure the white man. If the white man tries to terrorize a certain class of Negroes, these people think that the thing to do is to terrorize the white man in return.

"Now there are two things I would say in regard to this. First, that is the old vicious circle—if I injure my neighbor of course my neighbor is bound to injure me in return—and of course there is no end to that pursuit. No civilization was ever built that way. On the contrary, civilization, especially our civilization, has been built up on the principle of not retaliating, of not doing evil to other men, as they do to you. On the other hand, while I believe in imitating the white man in most things that he does, I believe in imitating him, not in the evil things, but in the good things, and the people who curse the Negro are not the best white people, but the worst. The best white people are those who are seeking to educate the Negro, to build him up, to make him a Christian. They are the people who do not reply with retaliation, but who return good for evil, rather than evil for evil."

TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Interesting Addresses Made by Several—Week in Society.

(By Lee L. Brown.)

1006 W. Chestnut Street.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Louisville Institute, composed of teachers of the various schools in the city, held their monthly institute at the Central High School building last Saturday. This meeting was one of the most interesting held during the scholastic term. The address by Miss Harlow on "The Ungraded Schools" was filled with suggestive ideas that will be treasured for a long time by those present. Miss Alexander gave an interesting account of her visit to the Indianapolis city schools. Professor McClelland gave an enthusiastic report regarding his trip to St. Louis, Mo., and of the new $500,000 high school building. Professor Frank Williams, a Kentuckian, is principal of the high school in St. Louis. The choruses rendered by the pupils of the Central High School under the direction of Miss Bryant, our assistant supervisor of music, was enjoyed by all.

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The Louisville Cubs extended an invitation to all of the teachers and pupils of the various schools in Louisville to be present at the game between the Louisville Cubs and the famous Cuban Stars. It will be remembered that the Cuban Stars are from the Cuban National League, who beat the World's Atheletics in 1919. Mendez, the Black Diamond pitcher, held the Cincinnati National League Club to no runs in twenty-seven innings November, 1910.

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A week ago the bookkeeper, stenographer and clerk in the printing department of the Foreign Mission Board, located in the Douglass building on West Walnut street, were dismissed. We have been unable to find the exact cause of this wholesale dismissal. eW hope that it is not the first step towards the removal of the office to another city. The Douglass building has been quite a credit to the colored enterprises in the city.

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The Falls City Association of Physicians, Surgeons and Dentists met last week at the residence of Dr. Whedbee, Twelfth and Chestnut streets. All of the colored physicians of Louisville have signed the following agreement:

We, the undersigned physicians, in order to secure uniform prices and insure reasonable rates of service to the public, and to insure mutual protection to our patients, do hereby agree to charge the following prices for services herein specified:

Office consultation...	$1.00 to $3.00
Ordinary day visits..........	1.50
Night visits	2.00
Administration of serum.....	5.00

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This week will mark the running of the Kentucky Derby at the Churchhill Downs. A large number of persons are flocking to the city to witness this historic classic. Saturday will be free field day. The Derby will be more interesting this year than ever before, because a colored man, Raleigh Colston, has a horse entered. If his horse captures the rich prize it will be the first time in the history of the race. All of his friends are anxious that his horse "Colston" will be the first to pass the wire. It has been the custom in former years to crown the jockey and horse with a wreath of flowers and to have them parade in front of the grand stand. In our next set of notes we will give a full account of the crowds that will gather at the Downs on aSturday, May 13th.

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The annual song service was held in the chapel of State University last Sunday at 6 p. m. Quite a number of visitors were present. The commencement exercises will continue until Thursday, May 18, at which time the graduating exercises will be held at the Macauley Theater.

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Mr. Curtis Daniel, who has been confined at the Red Cross Sanitarium, is able to be out again.

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The little daughter of Mrs Lottle Lee, of North Tenth street, who was injured some time ago while playing at the Ninth and Magazine street school, is much better.

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Miss Nellie Hughes, of West Chestnut street, was in Jeffersontown this week in the interest of the Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children.

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Miss Ora Harris Kennedy, a student at the State University, and sister of Mrs. W. D. Thomas, has returned from Henderson, where she was called on account of the illiness of her sister, Mamie Kennedy.

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All interested persons are waiting with anxious hearts for the final announcement regarding the reappointment of the public school teachers. We have heard so many rumors of teachers who will be dropped that it will be a great relief to read in the local papers the real facts. This has been a strenuous year in the local school affairs.

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It was a large and appreciative crowd of listeners that gathered at the Chestnut Street C. M. E. Church to witness the twenty-first annual commencement of the Central Colored Law School, Monday evening, May 8. There were two graduates, Messrs. John Henry Humes, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr Frank K. Evans, Beaumont, Tex. The annual address was delivered by Ex-State Senator John P. Green, of Cleveland, Ohio. The Alumni address by Mr. Chas. B. Preston, Class of 1908. Hon. Albert S. White is dean of the school.

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The Falls City Giants will play the Memphis Tigers May 13, 14 and 15. The management has secured several strong men in addition to those who are regular members of the team. They hope to capture one of the games out of the series.

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The Houston Theater management presented a bill of vaudeville to the patrons this week that would be hard to surpass. Full of surprising novelties, each number entirely different, a top notcher. The performance is undoubtedly one of the best ever seen at this house.

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The colelction of the second installment of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund pledges will begin on the 15th inst., and it is expected to break the record in making the second collection. The people of Louisville are aroused to the need of a first-class, well-equiped Y. M. C. A. and are rallying in a creditable way. Fifteen thousand dollars will be spent for the improvements to be made, of which amount $6,200 is already pledged by the colored people of Louisville and $10,000 by the board of directors of the white Y. M. C. A. of the city.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. C. H. Parrish, pastor, next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum will be the principal speaker and the Y. M. C. A. Bass Clef Glee Club will sing This meeting is open to men and women and a large attendance is expected.

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The Louisville Cubs defeated the Cincinnati Waldorfs last Sunday, score 11 to 10. A large number of Cincinnati fans were in the city to cheer their boys on. The features of the game were the batting and pitching of Circus John, the batting and catching of West and the fielding of Carter.

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Mr. Wayman Sherril, who conducts a shaving parlor at 534 South Tenth street, has a very unique way of advertising his business. Recently he issued a score card bearing his advertisement. These cards have been distributed over the city. The results are that his business has increased.

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The Hon. John P. Green was the guest of the Central Law School and was the recepient of marked courtesy on the part of the citizens of Louisville. A smoker was given in his honor at the residence of Mr. A. B. McAfee, one of Louisville's most prominent undertakers, and was attended by three or four hundred representative gentlemen embracing every department of business and honor. He was also highly entertained by the Law School Alumni.

OPENING OF BALL PARK

Well Prepared for Big Games—Visiting Fans to be Present.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—The world's greatest colored baseball park will open on Sunday in the city of Chicago, at 39th and Wentworth streets. The new park was formerly Comiskey's Old White Sox Park. "Rube" Foster, the greatest of all colored pitchers, will lead the team against the Spaulding's, one of the leading semi-pros. in the country. Foster has been asked to pitch the game, and if he shows any form this week, the fans may see the world's greatest pitcher on the slab.

Last Sunday the American Giants defeated the Gunther's. The colored boys showed that they not only knew the game well, but that they were up on all the finer parts of the manly sport. They are fast in hitting, base running and fielding.

In the lineup will be found some of the greatest ball players in the country, notably Pete Hill, who is easily recognized as the Ty Cobb of colored ball players; also Petway, the world's greatest catcher and big league managers look upon him with envy, regretting only that he is colored. Among the other stars will be Hutcherson, Pryor, Duncan, Payne, Dougherty, Lindsey, Etheridge and Fostre. The catchers will be Pierce and Petway.

The American Giants are the recognized member of the Chicago City League and the colored champions of the world, only changing their name to the American Giants.

Mr. Scholling has spent $10,000 getting the park in readiness for the big game for Sunday and throughout the season The diamonds are beautiful. The park is centrally located; but few people having to spend car fare to reach the grounds. Every accommodation possible has been made for the convenience of the fans. There are several entrances and seven exits. The bleachers actually seat 3,000.

In the large grandstand, easly seating chairs are placed and in the sixty-two boxes, where eight persons can be comfortably seated. Ice water, lavatories, and two rooms for the players; each room having shower baths with hot and cold water.

A fan sitting in any part of the park can see the closest play. The diamond is high and the entire grounds are in tip-top order. Special arrangements have been made for the ladies; ushers being ready at all times to find them seats and Mr. Scolling has secured a ladies' maid to be in attendance.

Another feature is there are no steps entering the park. Walks are elevated. The tiers in the box sats are so high that ladies do not have to remove their hats for men behind them to see a play made.

The American Giants is composed of nine of last year's famous Leland Giants, under the management of "Rube" Foster. They are Payne, Duncan, Pete Hill, Pryor, Hutcherson, Dougherty, Lindsey, Petway. The others this season are Grant, Etheridge and Pierce catchers.

The manager of the Leland Giants arrived in the city last week, ready to begin work for the season of 1911. The American Giants defeated all the clubs they played in Florida, Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Texas and the "Sons of Chicago" are proud of "Rube" Foster and wish him great success in his new venture.

It was Foster that put baseball back on the map for colored players Through his untiring efforts there was successfully operated the only colored club in Chicago which lasted four years. There is no venture too big for him. Once he sets his mind to do a thing, it is accomplished. His success in getting the Old White Sox Park, being opposed by the syndicate who tried to put him out of business last year, shows that he is not only a wise manager, but a shrewd business man. He never tries to do anything through a pull, but through his own efforts. The new park has a seating capacity of 10,000 and has room for 5,000 more on the fields. The park is rightin throwing distance of 200,000 people.

Too much praise cannot be given Foster for giving to the colored people the finest park around Chicago for semi-pros. When seen Tuesday at the new park, The Freeman correspondent asked the question, would he play the Chicago Giants this year, after they refused to play last year, and did their utmost to keep them out of the City League? The big fellow smiled and said, "Certainly I am going to play them." Only those closely associated with "Rube" know of the broadness of his mind and the many god acts he is daily doing for both friend and foe.

Baseball fans are expected here from all parts of the country to witness the game Sunday between "Rube's" team and the Spaulding's. Mr. Elwood Knox of the Freeman is expected to be in a box party with Mr. Cary B. Lewis. There will also be in the party Wm. Adams, M. Haynes, "Jimmie" Smith, Dave Wyatt, Jos. Snowden, R. S Abbott and William D. Neighbors.

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Foster's American Giants Defeat Gunther's—Foster's Team Scores First Victory Here for 1911—Game Great Throughout.

Rube Foster's American Goants defeated the Gunther's on last Sunday in one of the most sensational games seen on a local diamond. The game was replete with sensational plays. Gertenrich's twice staving off defeat in the first half of the third by a wonderful catch near the flag pole and later driving one of Lindsey's slow ones over the back fence was the longest hit seen on Gunther's park. Lindsey was in championship form, striking out a number of Gunthers men and was master of the situation the whole time.

In the absence of Pierce, Foster played a creditable first baseman, getting two hits and accepting seven of eight chances. It was one of the largest crowds of the season, there being over 5,000 present.

The score:
American Giants ..1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Gunthers ....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

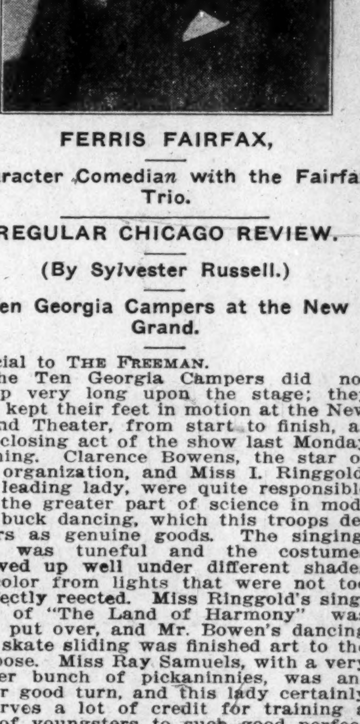
Two base hits—Grant, Hill, Gertenrich, Pryor. Home run—Gertenrich. Struck out—By Lindsay, 11; by Bradshaw, 7. Bases on balls—Off Lindsay, 1; off Bradshaw, 1. Umpire—Peters. Time—1:55.

THE A. B. C.'S WIN FROM TERE HAUTE ECLIPSE

Indianapolis, Ind.

The A. B. C.'s played a double-header with the Terre Haute Eclipse last Sunday, taking both games.

The A. B. C.'s played the Cleveland Tigers yesterday. Will play them again today and tomorrow. The A. B. C.'s are under the management of Mr. George Abrahms.



FERRIS FAIRFAX,

Character Comedian with the Fairfax Trio.

REGULAR CHICAGO REVIEW.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Ten Georgia Campers at the New Grand.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Ten Georgia Campers did not camp very long upon the stage; they just kept their feet in motion at the New Grand Theater, from start to finish, as the closing act of the show last Monday evening. Clarence Bowens, the star of the organization, and Miss I. Ringgold, the leading lady, were quite responsible for the greater part of science in modern buck dancing, which this troops delivers as genuine goods. The singing, too, was tuneful and the costumes showed up well under different shades of color from lights that were not too perfectly reected. Miss Ringgold's singing of "The Land of Harmony" was well put over, and Mr. Bowen's dancing and skate sliding was finished art to the purpose. Miss Ray Samuels, with a very clever bunch of pickaninnies, was another good turn, and this lady certainly deserves a lot of credit for training a set of youngsters to such good perfection in these days, when children are so very badly affected with bighead. Miss Samuels' song was also good.

The Four Lincolns, in singing instrumental and comedy changes, were good, especially in their comedy work. It is seldom there are two musical acts on one bill, but the Nullini Sisters, who opened the bill, were also good musicians, especially in their duet with the aid of a piano, and the saxaphone duo. Of these three white acts, Paul Bauman, a black-face comedian, easily made good in his monologue imitations and dancing. The New Grand orchestra, which had quite a task this week, managed to pull through creditably.

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A Lively Bill at the Monogram.

The Monogram Theater provided a unique bill, which opened the week to good business. It is a typical Southern bill of home life, which appeals to colored folks only. May and May lead off the fun by cracking hard-shelled jokes from away back, which, judging from the lively attitude of the audience, gave much pleasure to whatever element may be left to plead guilty of encouraging idolatry of an ancient civilization. Mr. May was peaches, and Miss May was all the cream necessary for the occasion. The Southern Comedy Trio, which kept the tail end of the South further in evidence, gave us a very fat mammy who could talk nicely. Her two young sons were rival brothers and rival dancers, but their social determination was unsteady. One brother was a college student, who studied astronomy, and the other a low ebbtide fellow, in knee breeches, who could really dance, and that's a lot to say about unheralded actors. Of the legitimate ranks, Elvira Johnson sang and danced through her best song specialties with total recognition. Sidney Perrin and Goldie Crosby were there to be seen in an early-in-the-week rehearsal, but it's hard to tell how great the two well-known artists have waxed in cleverness by this time, ere their engagement closes. Dorsey Sweatnam and Reeves, the musicians, looked pleased.

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"The Wolf" and a Song Review at the Pekin.

The Howard Amusement Company opened its final engagement at the Pekin Theater in "The Wolf," a French-Canadian drama, in which Lorin J. Howard appeared as the star, and Irene Witt as leading lady, and their work was exceptionally fine. The rest of the company also gave good satisfaction. The Pekin Stock Company also made its final appearance at this house in a "song review," in which Allie Gillam, Charles Gilpin, Billy Johnson, Clarence Tisdale, W. C. Coleman, Lloyd Gibbs, Fanny Wise, Marie Burton, Lottie Grady, Adah Banks, Maggie Davis, Ada Jones, Gertie Brown, Ethel Marlowe and Daisy Brown participated. The Pekin Theater, with an augmented orchestra, will put on a mixed high-class vaudeville next week, and there will only be one performance.

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Iowen M. Lawson, the composer, of Cincinnati, is in the city, but will probably leave for New York City shortly.

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Goodman's Samoan Girls are at the Bijou Dream this week.

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Henry Cramer, a young singer and writer, made his debut in vaudeville at the Crescent, New York, May 1, singing his own compositions.

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Ten Dark Knights are at the Willard Theater.

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Manager Henderson Smith, who is now enjoying good health again, has purchased a new home on Wabash avenue.

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Manager W. A. Thomas, of the Congo King, will open his season at Buxton, Iowa, May 29, with band and orchestra, carrying fifteen people.

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Clemo, who played the National, May 1, had an accident in a fall, but has recovered. Miss Bessie Edgington, of Clemo and Clemo, is now working single.

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Frank Rogers, the ventriloquist, has finished the Orpheum Circuit. He has arrived in the city to open on the Association time in Racine, Wis., at an early date.

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Mr. Thomas, formerly manager of the Kentucky Club, which is now closed, is seriously ill. He is said to be an old-time performer, and his old friends are planning a benefit.

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The Prince Trio played the Hamilton and Virginia Theaters last week, and head the bill at the Archer Theater this week. This trio has been doing good comedy work.

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Williams and ones are at the Savoy Theater, Memphis, Tenn., working in the stock company. W. Roger Jones is singing "I'll Change the Thorns to Roses." Others on the bill were the Russels, the James Sisters, Bessie LaBelle and Laura Smith.

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From all accounts and rather sudden authority, Miss Abbie Mitchell and Kemper Harreld, the violinist, are to give a recital at Institutional Church, Monday evening, May 15, which will, no doubt, be attractive.

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Vice President Will Washington, of the Goats, entertained in their rooms as his guests, Jesse A. Shipp, Sylvester Russell and Billy Brown of the Era Quartet.

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The faculty of Lincoln High School, of Kansas City, is to give a May festival, May 19, on which occasion Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha" is to be sung. Mr. Harry T. Burleigh, the distinguished baritone, of New York, will be the chief soloist. Others will be William Hackney, tenor, Chicago; Miss Blanche Yancy, soprano, and Desdemora West, accompanist, both of Kansas City. The oratorio will be given in costume under the direction of Gerald Tyler. The proceeds will be given to equip a play ground for colored children.

GALA WEEK OF B. O. P. E., MAY 8.

Majestic Theater, Hot Springs, Ark.

(By Oscar C. Carter.)

Madame Marie Menard DeGross, New York Telegraph says the greatest colored opera singer of her race, and only colored singer ever studying under the famous conductor of Paris, France, Jean De Reske. Madame DeGross was born in New Orleans, her father was the first colored congressman that the U. S. ever had, Mr. H. G. Menard, but Madame De Gross since that time was a graduate in Washington, D. C. high school and also of Boston. She has been running a conservatory in Pittsburg, Pa., for five years since her return from abroad. Monday evening Madame DeGross rendered following selections from the greatest composers America ever produced: "Srrismatta," "Star of My Life," "Esses," by Wagner, "Bleeting Moon." Hot Springs Sentinel and the Echo, newspapers here, call her the greatest singer ever sung here. Her voice is a sweet refrain, and her French accent she used is fluently. She was entertained by a handsome box party at the theater Monday evening, composed of Mrs. Frank King, of Chicago, the undertaker leader of Chicago society; Mrs. James Cotter, Pres. Woman's Suffrage; Mrs Jesse Fletcher, of Hot Springs society; Mr. Brown D. Wilkins, of New York; Mr. J. Williams, Sandusky, Ohio; Mr. Howard Finley, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. H. Hayes, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. A. E. Smith, New Orleans, La.; Mr. Leroy Dorsey, of Chicago, brother Wm. Dorsey, composer, of Chicago, Ill. Mme. DeGross was presented a large bunch of red roses by Managers Oscar C. Carter and Anselmo Barr. Next on program was Jennings & Jennings, a clever pair of workers and graceful dancers. Mr. Howard Kelly, the beau brummel. I must say he is another Henry Troy. LaVere, Chinese impersonator, is good. Emma Thornton is a hold over. Emma is well known. Sophie Tucker also showing the great automobile picture "Girl Heroine."

MADAME HURD FAIRFAX,

Double-Voiced Prima Dona with the Fairfax Trio.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Sure sign of summer—the revival of the airdomes.

At the Auditorium theater, Philadelphia, John T Gibson.

Cooper & Robison at the Colonial theater, New York, this week.

Billy Ward is sometimes styled the "Black Dockstader." Now in Charlotte, N. C.

Marie Bolden is scoring a success in Hoboken, N. J., this week featuring the latest song hits.

Who said Billy Kersand, the great, was out of business? Well, hardly; he appears in for keeps.

Kelly & Davis made a big hit at the 14th Street theater, New York, last week. At the Savoy theater.

Madams Cordelia McClelan and Laura Moss are giving zest to the business down in Jacksonville, Fla

The Airdome opened at Asbury Park, May 15th, under the management of B. Butler for the summer season.

Miss Senora McClain is making a very satisfactory Indian belle. In Louisville this week at the Houston theater.

Johnson & Wells, who scored an unequal success on Pantages circuit, are now boked for eight weeks through the west.

Sam Patterson with the Watermelon Trust, reports that the act is scoring wonderfully through the east on the big time.

Brown & Jones have a good song and dance and greatly please the audience at the Crescent theater, New York, last week.

Helen Marshall scored a big hit with the song "That's Why They Call Me Shine," at the Lincoln theater, New York, last week.

Antole Victor was seen conspicuous among the Lowery band bunch with the Wallace-Hagenbeck shows this week in Indianapolis.

They say that she is proving that's the stuffs in her. Who? Why Florence McClain In Louisville, this week at the Houston.

That Frank Montgomery is a wonder. He's right next to Bert Williams. One of the drollest funniest in the business. In Louisville at the Houston.

A. C. Brooks, ventriloquist and mimic, appeared at the Imperial theater and Wodcliff Auditorium, West New York, last week and scored as usual

The Smart Set Co. open at the Majestic theater, New York, Monday, for a two weeks' with S H. Dudley and Aida Overton Walker and Ella Anderson.

Thompson and Sims at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week. Thompson is fine as a straight man. Sims is the coming comedian of the Negro stage.

Claude Winfree is another coming comedian, his dancing creates a riot. As a careless dancer he has no superior. At the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week.

The Cubanola Trio, The Brinkleys, Susie Sutton, Jeff De. Mount are at the Auditorium Theater, Philadelphia. By a general request were held a second week.

Burton and Chatham, the boys are getting along; making it fine. From Augusta, Ga., they go to Jacksonville, Fla. They express thanks to those that extended sympathy in a needy time.

The Cox Trio just closed an eight weeks' engagement on the Barrasso time. Now filling eight weeks engagement at Royal theater, Memphis, Tenn. Doing good with that song and "Got Your Number."

Mack & Mack—Billie and Mary—are still playing week stands with "Hal, Hunts Georgia Minstrels." This is our 23rd week and we're pleasing them as we go, and we always leave them laughing when we say goodbye.

Elmer Bowman with the Billie Burke Company, May 8th, Grand opera house, Davenport, Iowa, May 9th. Greene's opera house, Grand Rapids, May 10th; Foster's opera house, Des Moines, May 11th; Lyceum theater, St. Joseph, May 12; New Grand theater, Sioux City.

Mr. Charles Garr, with the Star Amusement Co., who was once with the Slim Princess Opera Co. at the Grand opera house a few months ago, is now singing a big song hit, "Let Me Live and Die in Dixie Land," at G. A. R. hall, Cumminsville, O., Tuesday, May 16th.

The Great John Berry, the colored Alvora, has been a continued success for the last five weeks at Sigel's Orpheum Theater, Philadelphia, after playing two years and a half in Washington, D. C. Had two weeks at the Chelsea Theater, under the management of Mr. Harry Bond.

Mr. Ed Lee, general manager of the Essary and Hood Amusement Co., of Memphis, Tenn., has sent Madame Tyler Clifford Ross, Stuart and Stythe, The Southern Quartette, O. McDaniels and Charles Hillmass, the musical director to Greenville, Miss., to open their house.

The manager of the Gem Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., would like to know of The Freeman names of first-class performers now working in the South. We refer him to the readers of The Freeman, who doubtless will see his note and who can give him the information wanted.

William E. Jones, the versatile singer of popular songs, will introduce all the big song hits at Asbury Park, N. J., during the summer season, including "Some of These Days," "Piano Man," "Long Lost Chorod," "Gee, Isn't it Great to Meet a Friend from Your Home" and "Think it Over Mary."

Frank Montgomery and his set are making things hum down in Louisville, Ky. Florence McClain is said to be the talk of the town, owing to her Percyval McCall, a male character. Other members of the company are also said to be making it fine. Elwood Woodring is coming up as leading man. Pearl Churchill is doing all right in his part.

The Fairfax Trio at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, does good work. The female member is a very good singer, usese two voices. Her soprano is supremely high and wins great applause, owing to high register and strength, but she is an artist who would satisfy everybody when she sings contralto or uses her lower voice. The boy also has a beautiful voice.

The Great Billy Kersands Co., assisted by the Lockharts, Thomas and Ada, opened the New Gem Theater at Jacksonville, Fla., last Monday. Everything was in fine form and the company went big. Lockhart is stage manager and is putting the shows on right. Hunt Duffy and Burt are owners of the new home. W. O. White is manager.

Fair ladies and brave men all on richly caparisoned palfreys as in the days of old when knights were bold, were a part of the usual circus parade. The well known calliope was sadly missed. It had been thought that no circus parade was complete without one. Well, perhaps the passing of that tail-end instrument was a preachment on the mutability of all things. A looker-on at the Wallace-Hagenbeck parade in Indianapolis.

The great Wallace-Hagenbeck shows was in Indianapolis last Monday. The business was great; people were turned away The only P. G., that's Lowery, was in evidence with his band of musicians, who played for all that was out. The show hit the town on Sunday, and it was a fine day. Everybody knows what that means. The boys were in high glee doing most everything they were big enough to do. They were joined by the city fellows.

The well-known Mallory Bros. have been doing a little turn on the stage near their home. The boys have retired, but every once in a while they break out into the old-time business. Wouldn't be surprised to see them again in all their glory illuminating the stage as in former days. The Mallory name was a great one to draw to They were a pair of refined actors whose work was eminently satisfactory. Their stage partners—their wives—were quite as refined and as clever.

Charles P. Bailey, of the Central Theatre and the Duval Theatre, of Atlanta, Ga., is very much put out to know that he has been assailed in the public print by what he calls unreliable parties. He has very much to say regarding the nature of the quarrel, giving his side as against that of Burtmon and Chatman. He denies mistreatment of the men. He insists that they were prompted to do what they did in order to make it hard for him.

The Freeman takes pleasure in saying the above as a matter of putting a better face on the happening, at least to the extent that there are two sides. It is not our policy to enter a controversy, especially such as will create ill feelings. We wish all success.

People love excitement, some of them more than others. Their sense of curiosity must be satisfied. They like the shows and such with their thousands of things and doing for the eyes to feast on. The Sunday crowd—the day before the opening—was great. Thousands of men, women, boys and girls rushed about taking in this or that, all apparently delighted in what they saw. The casual observer well mused that the show business is good for many more years to come. Bohemia has its share in the make up of the people. If not at all times, then at times, and it must break out. Bohemia likes to meet Bohemia. No matter about age; its there. So old men, old women, as well as the younger generation, were seen at the Wallace-Hagenbeck shows the day before the opening, all aglow as if what they saw were life's stimulation. And it was, or they would not have been there.

THE LYRIC THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Lyre has had a very good bill this week. The program says five big acts and here they are: The Midget Entertainer, the smallest comedian on earth; height 35 inches, age 26 years, weight 70 pounds. Watts & Johnson, featuring their song hit "No You Didn't Did You?" Some singers, some dancers. Dancing Mayo, "the greatest of them all." Waneta Wilson, the spicy soubrette, in the latest ragtime successes. Stovall & Miller, in their latest creation, "The Auto and the Mule," a laugh-provoking sketch.

PEKIN THEATER, SAVANNAH, GA.

Edwards & Edwards (B. E. and Nettie W.) that classy act, are still favorites. The manager, Mr. W. J. Styles, has persuaded them to remain indefinitely and are booked over the Griffin vaudeville circuit through Canada, Michigan, Vermont and New Hampshire. Campbell & Campbell are still with us and Mr. Campbell is stage manager. Lee & Lee is here. Mr Lee is doing well also Mrs. Lee. She is doing straight for her husband. Father Tom Scott, comedian, Savannah's favorite, is still here, and has something new every week for the Pekin patrons. Edwards & Edwards have introduced more new songs here than any team who has played this house, and every one of them has been a hit. The orchestra is under the leadership of Prof. Robinson, violinist. Under him are Mrs. Middleton, piano, Mr. Middleton, cornet, Memphis trombone; Robt. L. Lane, traps; James E. Rogers, reporter for the Freeman.

GARRETT'S THEATER, TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Our little stock company still maintains that class of high standard shows which is pleasing every one. James White, the Florida wonder, keeps them howling. Our dainty soubrette and Spanish dancer Flower, can hardly get away after her stunts are over. The fun makers, Brown & McDaniel, bring up the rear, putting on the finishing touches with their dancing upstairs, downstairs, on chairs and on drums. With the weather fair Garrett is all smiles and can see nothing but success ahead.

THE AVENUE THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Avenue Theater, Louisville, Ky., has given up to the colored people the entire upper oor and the boxes. This house opens the show with moving pictures, 10:20 to 2:15 p. m.; vaudeville from 2:15 to 4:00 p. m.; pictures again from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m., and vaudeville from 7:15 to 11:00 p. m. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

If it is the policy of these theaters to give the colored people the consideration which their money entitles them to, we would do well to show our appreciation by patronizing the houses. We only want what our money calls for, no more nor less. Go and see just the character of entertainment which this house offers its patrons.

GEO. SLAUGHTER.

THE HUB THEATER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

We have with us Billy Ward, the black Dockstader, assisted by Gussie Smith, the dancing sunbeam; both of Dixie theater, Brooklyn, N. Y. Jas. S. Green and wife of Norfolk, Va., who are filling a successful engagement; J. A. Buckner and wife, of St. Louis, Mo Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson are still holding their own. Our orchestra is composed of four competent musicians: Bobby Wooldridge, pianist; W. M. Green, trombonist; Jas. F. Wagner, trap drummer; Chas. J. Harris, cornetist and violinist. The entire company sends best wishes to all in and out of the profession. The management would like to hear from good people at all times. L. Johnson, stage manage. Chas. J Harris, musical director.

THE TEMPLE CHILDREN.

The Temple children, two wee little tots about the age of seven and nine, deserve much encouragement. They were given a tryout at the Crown Garden at Indianapolis last week on amateur night and was a big hit. Their father is an oldtime minstrel man and should be able to develop the little ones into a real act of class and merit. It is but a statement of simple fact to say that they are more worthy right now to shake the hand of the walking ghost than many of the "mutts" who are stealing the public's money.

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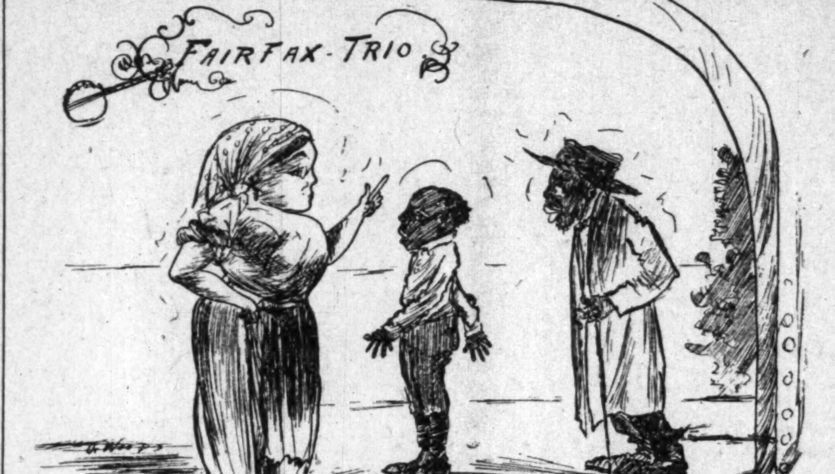
HOW ABOUT THIS?

It has been said that Earl Walker, manager of the Crown Garden at Indianapolis, is setting a rather rugged path for the Chicago booking offices. It seems that with the exception of C. O. Harding, who is the only man from whom Walker is accepting anything from in Chicago, that the Crown Garden is being booked by Mr. Walker independently to the entire satisfaction of the performers who, it is said, are getting from ten to fifteen dollars more on the week. The Freeman advances no theory as to the correctness of these rumors, therefore it shall not be called upon to deny any.

At The Crown Garden, Indianapolis. Week of May 8th.

FAIR FAX TRIO
15 Min. in "One" and full stage, Singing, Talking and Dancing

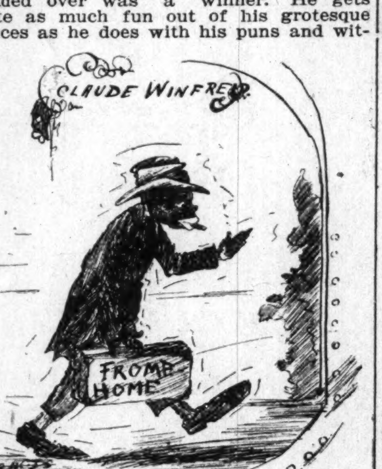
The Fairfax Trio, consisting of a man, boy and woman, was a new proposition to the writer, and to say that they made



good would be putting it mildly, as they carried the house by storm. The lady in the act has a voice of resonant sweetness, full of range and force. Her rendition of that plaintive ballad "My Old Kentucky Home" put her in right with the bunch, and believe me, she certainly stayed "in." At the piano, to her own accompaniment, she sang Bert Williams' popular "Constantly," with telling effect. Mr. Fairfax is a good character performer making a dandy old darkey and an even better Indian chief. His song in the latter role: "Red Bird," was well received. The song: "You Are the Ideal of My Dreams" by Madame Fairfax was, perhaps, the best test of her vocal ability. The boy in this act, Harry Stafford, must not be overlooked as he has a first-class pair of "pipes," and as a "shanker" he is up in the front ranks with the good ones and it is doubtful if the dancing Mayo who appeared on last week's bill at this house, has anything on this lad as a dancer. The act has a pyrotechnic finish singing "Stop That Rag." In construction I do not believe the act could be improved on. The variety contained makes it interesting from time they come on until they leave the stage

Claude Winfrey
Monologue and Eccentric Dancing, 12 Min. in "Two"

Claude Winfrey, an eccentric dancing and singing comedian, with a splendid line of talk kept the house roaring on the opening performance of this week's bill. Winfrey is natural fun maker. He has chosen a line of talk somewhat different from the rest and every joke handed over was a winner. He gets quite as much fun out of his grotesque dances as he does with his puns and witticisms. He was forced to take two encores on his song: "Old Black Crow." Here is a comedian that knows how to handle his audiences. He breaks clean and leaves them yelling on each getaway. He has a good voice and can sing a song with distinctiveness and understanding. This act has 18 weeks on the Central vaudeville time before going east.



Warfield & Campbel
Singing, Dancing and Talking
12 Min. full stage.

The team Wadfield & Campbell, a hold over from last week, is one of the hits of the bill. They are appearing in a brand new act equally as funny as their offering last week. Not a line of the act of last week is used in the one they are offering this week. The two songs "High Brown" and "All Alone," the former by Mr. Warfield and the latter by Mr. Campbell, were well received. The dancing of the team in this new act was a revelation, as none of the audience were quite expecting to see so much ability in this line as the team displayed.

SIMMS & THOMPSON,
12 Min. in "One."
Singing and Talking.

Another repeater was that well known team, Simms & Thompson, who have ben cartooned and written about so extensively in these columns that it quite unnecessary to dwell further upon their act other than to say they are on the bill with a fresh line of songs and talk. I will leave the reading public to guess the rest.

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RUBY THEATER, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

The Ruby theater is now in full bloom again, having installed vaudeville again. Opened Monday with Peary & Peary in Geo. Washington Abraham Lincoln Jefferson Lee. Making good at each performance. Next comes Miss Toy Chappelle and Miss Lelia Duson, singing with great success, "Under the Yum Yum Tree" Mr. Dave Lowe in comedy and also working as straight is very promising. Mr. Jake Wright, our tenor, soloist, is singing with success "Some Day When Dreams Come True." For an encore "Shaky Eyes," assisted by whole company. Mr. Henry Douglass our pianist, closed Monday. Helm Brothers orchestro is there with the goods. Jake Wright, stage manager. Ritzler and Huff, owners.

THE CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Pekin—The Gaither.

The local houses opened Monday night under very favorable circumstances. The Pekin has a very strong bill, to mention the show without saying something about the ability of Miss Lucy Shepherd to draw the lovers of good singing into this house would be neglecting to keep the readers of the Freeman in touch with the real attraction of Fifth street. With several of the latest compositions every week she succeeds in assisting to establish a large reputation that the Pekin has gained as a place of amusement, and in addition to Miss Shepherd, the management has booked in three very good acts. Miss Mabel Gait, a new product from the coast, who has only appeared a few times in the middle west, is easily the headliner, as an entertainer. She is one of the classiest that has hit Brownville lately. She has a sweet voice, is a good dancer and when she sings "It Has Got to Be Some One I Love" all the old as well as the young boys sit up and take notice. She is a scream. Believe me, Johnson & Rector, another new team on the street have been screaming them all week. They have a nice singing and dancing act, and a very catchy line of street talk that has been highly appreciated all week by the patrons. We have had such few new acts here in the past year that a new one is a novelty. This team should find plenty of work in and around this circuit for several weeks Jackson & Johnson, two local boys, have been tried out by the management, and they have proved to be comers. The boys are magicians. They have some very excellent work. They do some tricks that no one else has ever used around here that are very amusing and they show that with a little more experience they will be good enough for any time.

The Gaither has shifted their stock company to vaudeville. The Goodloes are putting on one of their old original sketches "keep on raining," which is without exaggeration one of the funniest acts ever produced around here. Same Gardner, a god monologist and song and dance artist, fills in nicely. And Miss Lillian Brown, who has a nice singing and dancing act, is a little above the average. This is the first time that she has worked in this house, and the way she was received shei s sure to become a favorite around here. The entire bill is good.

NOTES.

F. L. Bradford, the only Negro balloonist, has ventured out into a new field in addition to making his regular ascensions he will put a new musical company on the road. The well known comedian, Mr. John Gertrude will be principal comedian and stage manager. At present the company consists of ten people, but the company will be enlarged as son as god talent can be secured. They will open in Georgetown, Ohio.

AT THE DUNNINGTON PAVILION, INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis theatrical patrons were given their first performance last Monday night at the new show shop opened by Harry Dunnington, which will be known in the future as The Dunnington Pavillion. This is a tent show and bids fair to become the novelty of the season Mr. Dunnington has chosen a lot well situated and adapted to the purpose of tented exhibitions. He opened with four acts and played to good business. Alonzo More was the headliner.

ALONZO MOORE
ORIENTAL MAGICIAN
FULL STAGE 15 MIN.

As an opening attraction manager Dunnington could not have selected a better headline attraction than he did in the choice of Mr. Alanzo Moore, the celebrated magician. Mr. Moore has been seen in Indianapolis before and was pleasantly remembered for his excellent work some few months back at the Crown Garden theater in the art of legerdemain. He opened the new place with his same mystifying and weird presentation. There are few magicians carrying a better or more costly paraphernalia and positively none who get better effects. I do not believe Moore has a peer even among white magicians as a talker while working. The ability to talk well is one of the chief assets of a slight of hand performer and brother Moore is well stocked in this asset. His English is wsll chosen and absolutely correct from a standpoint of grammar and he has the happy faculty of infusing pointed bits of comedy throughout his lectures which, after all, is the best "stall" and serves most effectively the purposes of those engaged in acts of this kind. There is an interesting bit of history attached to this ambitious young man. For fourteen years Moore was a close student of magic, as assistant to the Great Maro, the greatest magician the Lyceum has ever known, and were he among us today I have no fear in saying that he would be proud of his protege. Mr. Moore is booked at the new house for two weeks.

Billy Brown
Singing and Talking
10 Min. in One.

Billy Brown who, also, has been seen at the Crown Garden, was well received. His best song number was "Constantly." He has an original line of talk that seemed to please

The Turners
Singing and Talking
10 Min. in One.

The Turners, a man and a woman, were fair. The man getting away with the better of the argument throughout the stunt. As a singer the woman of the team made a sorry showing.

Stafford and Sammons
Singing and Dancing
10 Min. in One.

This act has just been put together, and as both performers appear to possess real merit I shall defer comment until the edges have been knocked off and the offering adjusted in permanent grooves.

J. D. HOWARD.

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN

The Republican convention was in session here two days last week with 1,000 delegates....Pres. Bond, of the Lincoln Institute, was a visitor last week in our city....Anderson Hayden, of Cynthiana, the wealthiest colored man in Harrison county, is dead....Sandy Boots died in Indianapolis, Ind., a few weeks ago. Was Mary Boots legal husband. Leaving one son, John Westly Boots, living in Paris, Pearl street, No. 132, Paris, Ky....French Thomson has moved to his beautiful new home, one of the most beautiful homes that is owned by any colored man in Paris, Ky....J. C. Gatewood was in Cincinnati, buying spring goods last week. Everybody invited to his store.

SOUTH SEA ISLAND JOE AND HIS INTERESTING WIFE BENO ONE OF THE FEATURE ATTRACTIONS WITH THE WALLACE-HAGENBECK ANNEX.

One of the most distinct attractions of the Wallace Hagenbach Annex is South Sea Island Joe and his interesting wife Beno. These people attract because of their quaintness and the educational value attached to them. South Sea Island Joe is a representative of the Gilbert or Kings Mill group of islands. They demonstrate the crude instruments of warfare and their usage by the natives of their land. These demonstrations are accompanied by intelligent lectures well worth the admission to the whole side show.

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ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S CONCERT ANNEX BAND, with Ringling Bros.' Circus, Newark, N. J., May 15, 16; Jersey City, 17; Paterson, 18; Newburgh, N. Y., 19; Kingston, 20.

RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS, under direction of Holland and Filkins—Vermillion, S. D., May 13; Yankton, 16; Plankton, 17; Mitchell, 18; Salem, 19; Lu Verne, 20.

P. G. LOWRY'S ENTERPRISE, with Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus—Akron, O, May 15; Warren, 16; Youngstown, 17; Sharon, Pa., May 18; New Brighton, 19; Washington, 20.

CAMPBELL BROS. GREAT CONSOLIDATED SHOWS, Ft. Morgan, Colo., May 15; Sterling, 16; Julesbug 17; North Platte, Neb. 18; Conyad, 19; Collonay 20; Shelton, 22.

JNO. H. SPARK'S SHOW, NO. 4 Hundred W. Va., May 15; Cameron 16; Bellaire, O., 17; Wellsburg, W. Va., 18; Cadry, O., 19; McDonald, Pa, 20; Cannonsburg 22.

LYONS AND SINGLETON ORIGINAL BLACK BEES WITH DARKTOWN SWELLS—Week of May 15 Sandusky O.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

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Calliway, E. N.
Carter, Paul
Coleman, John
Culligan, T. J. (Chorus director)
Dahomian Trio
Grundy, Robert
Hearde, Jack H.
Herd, Kid
Hull, Prof. D.
Israel, George
Johnson Musical Co.
Jones, A. G.
Johnson, Jack
Kennedy, W. Goff
McQuety, Mose
Moss, A. G.
McNeill, Rodhy
Nealey, Walter.
Overstreet, Will
Prosser, J. C.
Reid, W. H.
Rowland.
Stevens, L.
Seldon, Thomas
Stewart, Richard
Sharpe, B. A.
Trice, F. C.
Thomas, Kid "The Juggler"
Timmons, Willie
Vinney, John
Wiley, Lawee.
White, Leroy
Weaver, J. E.
Wise & Milton
Young, Billy

Ladies' List.

Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Johnson, Mrs. B.
Johnson, Mrs. Fay
Lewis, Mrs. Mattie.
Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie.
Henderson, Miss Catha.
Singleton, Baby Doll.
Pryer, Miss Ethel
Ramsey, Miss Alice
Strander, Bertha

PLAY BALL!

As only the Celebrated Athletes, LELAND GIANTS, can play at their Park, Sixty-ninth and Halsted Sts. The only park in the city owned and operated by our people every Sunday, Saturday and holiday. Leland Giants vs. Joliet Standards Sunday. May 14. Box seats 50c, reserved by phone, 215 Went. Grand stand 35c, bleachers 25c, boys 15c. B. F. Moseley, Sec.-Treas., 6221 Halsted St., Chicago.

Crown Garden

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Meridian, Miss., has just built its first colored theatre. Everybody is happy.

Yorkville Theater, New York City, 11, 12, 13, 14. Both return dates. The McCarvers.

Eddie C. Daye, the human cork-screw, en route with Florida Blossom Minstrel. Second season.

Black Patti's Company still going big in the East. Press notices are fulsome in praise of the good work of the aggregation.

Denslow and Santinar just closed a three weeks' engagement at Lagman Theater, Mobile, Ala. Now at the Lyric Theater, Meridian, Miss. Taking the house by storm.

J. M. Busby's World's Greatest Shows, enroute through Kansas. The show has just come out of Oklahoma and now is doing fine business in the above State. Everybody is happy when the sun shines. Thomas Thompson, comedian and clairinetist, and essie Henderson, interlocutor, were the guests of rof. Copeland, pianist, and Mr. D. Stone. We called on Mrs. Meyers, the mother of George Walker, while in Lawrence, Kan., who is always glad to meet people of her late son's profession. Thompson played a few selections on the piano, and Henderson sang some of Williams and Walker's hits. Mrs. Meyers entertained us about an hour with George's graphophone, rendering some of his favorite records, which were very pretty. Then we bade her goodbye, after sepnding a pleasant hour. Regards to all in and out of the profession. The Hulletts, Willie and Lena, joined us. Mr. Hullett is there with the trombone, and Mrs. Lena Hullett is cleaning up with "Down in Sunny Honeytown."

NEW THEATER AT MERIDIAN, MISS.

The Acme Theater (for colored people only) opened its doors to the public on March 9, an has played to capacity every night since the opening.

This theater is located in the very heart of the city, 25th avenue and 5th street. It is built on the same plan as the first-class picture and vaudeville houses, having a nice lobby, nicely lighted. The theater is A1 from front to back, and seems to have a bright future. Mr. Loretta, the manager, is a vaudeville man of years of experience, and knows how to treat performers, and is always glad to hear from any teams, trios or singles that have open time.

This is the first colored theater ever built in Meridian, and the audiences are great to work to.

PUGGLEY BROS., ATLANTA, GA.

We are now in our fifth week in Atlanta, Ga. The Warblers are making quite a hit, and have gained the confidence of many friends. The company was royally entertained on Wednesday afternoon by a club of young ladies, at the residence of Mrs. Harris, on Yonge street.

Mr. O. Wilheim Hegamin, the pianist and accompanist of the aggregation, is creating a big impression, featuring Scott Joplin's Syncopated Intermezzo "Euphonic Sounds," this being his first year as a professional player, and for his great work as a manipulator of the ivories he deserves great credit.

DARK TOWN SWELLS ENROUTE.

Robert C. White, sole owner of the Darktown Swells, was made a Mason while the show was in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. White booked fifteen big paid attrac-ions, three free acts and the Royal Italian Band of the Barkout Carnival Company in Chattanooga, under the auspices of the colored Masons for two weeks and it was a success. Had a colored queen of the carnival. The shows are all white except the Darktown Swells. The mayor of Chattanooga helped to make it a success. Chattanooga is one aristocratic town among the colored people. Prof. Henry Hendricks, of the public schools, and grand master of the Masons, is one fine gentleman, also Mr. J. W. Hines, and Mr. E. H. Gillman, and that is what the mayor told us when we arrived in town. Well the show is on the way to Canada. Now in Ohio. Regards to the profession. Albert Carroll is leader of the orchestra. Joseph Dokes and Lillie Garrett, Slim Butler and Victoria Malone, Iola White, queen buck dancer, Wallace Lyons and wife, John Morgan, laughing genius, Jimmie Davis, Mrs. Katie Lynch, wild cat singer, Young and Young all are doing well. Some noise when that chorus opens up. "No Taters Hog has rooted the Vine," written by White, and sang by Katie Lynch. Mrs. Nellie Parker just arrived. Prof. C. White sends his wife to Atlanta. esse White sends his regards to his wife, who is sick at Atlanta. The whole company join him in regret.

THE RICHARD AND PRINGLES' MINSTRELS ENROUTE.

(By Clarence Powell.)

Well, there have been many changes made with the show since I last wrote. Sydney Kirkpatrick, Pearl Seals and Eb Stranghter are in Los Angeles. Kirkpatrick is running a hotel there.

Miles Hunter, the Cuban tenor, is making good nightly with "Hymns of the Old Church Choir." Mr. Hunter built along the lines of all the great tenors—large, good natured—whose company everyone seeks. He is one of the best tenors the company has ever had.

Clarence Powell sends regards to all friends.

Clever Billy Young joined in St. Louis to do middle and his own original act in the olio. It is needless to say that Billy is making good everywhere he's placed, and when de dances, as only Bill can, you can hear everyone say, "My, ain't Billy Young."

Whiten Viney, one of the best all-around minstrel men in the "biz," is back again, doing the second edition with Tom White, and playing the leading role in a neat plantation playlet, by David D. Smith, and his part is a scream nightly.

Benny Sparrow is also a newcomer, doing the end and old man in afterpiece, with much success.

Billy King left in Kansas City to take a much-needed rest. Mr. King and his partner are booked solid over the big Eastern time, commencing about September next. Good luck, Billy.

Charles Burton, dramatic barytone, is quite an addition to the aggregation. He has a clear, sweet voice, and would not suffer by comparison with the best minstrel ballad leaders in the "biz."

Kid Langford, original member of the Alabama Quartet, has retired from the company on account of illness. We all hope him a speedy recovery, so he can rejoin us again shortly.

Mrs. F. W. Simpson and Mrs. David D. Smith are visiting with their husbands.

Abe Wright and S. A. Harrison join in Kansas City. Baritone and trombone in the band.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

Mr. Roger Flint will be manager of the New Howard theater next season. Mr. Fred Faulkner, the present manager, will continue on the road with the "My Friend From Dixie" company.

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Mr. Jeff DeMount entertained in elegant style many of his friends last Saturday evening at the close of his farewell performance. He was at the Dabney theater eleven continuous weeks, and his popularity never waned during his entire stay.

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May members of the Whitney Musical Comedy are in New York City. The company will open as a stock company at Mosley's theater, in Norfolk, Va., very soon.

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Mr. T. Spencer Finley, the clever "Fun Manufacturerer" will return to the "boards" within a few weeks. He is taking a much needed rest.

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Susi Sutton is playing at Gibson's Auditorium theater in Philadelphia.

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Mr. Andrew Thomas of the Thomas Bros., is the proprietor of the Minnehaha theater. Mr. Thomas should be congratulated for having Mr. Rufus C. Byars, the very affable young man as manager. The bill last week consisted of White & White and Moore & Moore. Next week the Musical Vers will be the attraction at this beautiful playhouse. New and excellent motion pictures are shown each night.

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It is indeed exceedingly interesting to note the extraordinary progress which The Wilberforcian Musical Association has made during its life in this city. From the merger of a few musicians who, although they lacked numerical strength, had a broad knowledge of what the term "organization" meant from a musical standpoint, and who had behind them considerable experience in the musical field, has grown this most excellent Association, which, from past performances, will for a long period continue to be in great demand by the people of Washington, wherever and whenever religious, concert, or dance music of the very highest grade is desired.

Looking backward, it is observed that the Wilberforcian Musical Association has furnished music for the Y. M. C. A.; the Hiawatha theater; the Prudence Crandall Society; the Johnson-Slaughter banquet; the Mercurians; the "3 Merrymakers;" the0 Poinsettas; the Napier banquet, and many other functions, the particulars of which have not come under the direct notice of the writer. The writer was present at the majority of the above-noted occasions, and, in fairness to the Association, is glad to say most emphatically that the music furnished was of a grade seldom equalled. He does not remember of having noted in the Association any particular musical virtuoso who shone out far beyond his comrades. He does, however, remember of having noted some eight or nine musicians, who seemed to understand their instruments most thoroughly; who seemed to understand each other most thoroughly; and who seemed to have the art of blending their instruments together, until apparently they became as one in time, tone, harmony and interpretation.

And the Association is to become a corporation; it intends to conduct a school for the study of band and orchestra instruments, and it welcomes the membership of competent musicians of good morals. Along this latter line, it is pleasant to note the culture, refinement, and apparent display of education which the members of this Association set forth even in their general appearance. It is clearly apparent that without an exception the members are playing for the love of music within them.

Clearly, with such a musical organization as this holding forth its hands to welcome competent musicians of good morals, and continuing to develop the high standards which it has already presented, any musician who falls within the requirements of the Association, is doing himself an injury by his failure to ally himself with it.

The officers of the Association are: J. Sherman Hunicutt, Pres. and director; Harl F. Phillips, vice-president and manager; E. Lawrence Burns, treasurer.

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The Howard is presenting vaudeville to the public with great success. The bill consists of Simms & Simms, comedy sketch artists; Brooks & Wilson, clever acrobats; Miss Powell; Mr. J. Francis Mores, the phenomenal baritone; and Jenely, a juggler.

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Mr. George W. Battles is still at the Hiawatha and the attendance continues to warrant the manager to feel that the show business is the one of the best businesses in the world.

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The Howard theater closed its regular season last Saturday night after having had a continuous run for six weeks with the Black Patti Troubadours, the famous Smart Set and Whitney's Musical Comedy company, playing two weeks each.

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Mr. A. W. Ross of New York City, has been at the Howard theater for several weeks past playing first violin in the orchestra. Mr. Ross is a good musician and knows well the art of playing theater music.

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Madeline Cooper and Lizzie Taylor are playing the Fairyland this week and are meeting with excellent success.

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The Minnehaha reopened Monday night, with the Thomas brothers as managers, assisted by Mr. Rufus Byars, well known as a singer and composer. Six acts of high-class vaudeville and three reels of pictures are given.

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Miss Lavinia Brown, a prominent member o fthe cast and also wardrobe mistress of the Whitney Musical Comedy Company, has a voice of wide range and combines strength with sweetness. Miss Brown is an actress of promise, and is a hard worker wherever he is assigned. She will yet win a place among the "top-liners."

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is still reciting to packed houses in Bermuda and will remain another month. She will stage the emotional drama, "East Lynne," in May, and will assume the dual role of "Lady Isabel" and "Madame Vine," supported by local talent. tA one of her recitals, the mayor of St. George's was honor patron, an unusual distinction to be accorded to any artist.

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As your correspondent has observed a number of times, it is a cold week that Washington theatrical visitors do not include one or more who hail from Indianapolis. With the Dudley aggregation we had that vital spark, Miss Ora Dunlop, and this week, with the southern wing of the Smart Set, we have these monarchs of comedy, Salem Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt, straight from the Hoosier capital.

WRITE UP OF ALL THE THEATERS OF ATLANTA, GA.

(By Tim E. Owsley.)

Central Theater.

Butler May and Swetie May, better known to the southern show world as papa and mamma String Beans. Some name, aint's it? was the advertised attraction for that house. But when one saw the matinee they could readily see that there was other acts need equally as much advertisement. Mr. Butler May should allow his female partner to do more work in their act. As she is very charming in her costumes and sings well. They close their act with a finish, just like Murphy and Francis. I don't know where they got it, but they do the restaurant gag. Mattie Dorsey (Whitman) is some singing girl. It is too bad she don't cross the Mason and Dixie line so the wise ones could hear and see her. Carrie Nugent did a pleasing dancing act. Ransom and Ransom are still hitting 'em hard with clean, clever comedy. Princess Rajah and her 4 singing girls, presented a Grecian tableau. The closing act was a military travesty: "Captain Bogus of the Jim Crow Regiment," by J. H. Williams, a very funny farce comedy. The comedy was played by J. H. Williams, Butler May and Jo Ransom; the straight by Princess Rajah and Carrie Nugent in male attire. I would have liked to have seen Mabel Foster in that act, as she is clever with lines. The music end is being looked after by S. B. Foster, violin; Edward Butler, piano; J. E. McGarr, traps, and they play nicely.

Famous Theater.

Uncle "Mc" says he is not a theatrical king, neither a big chief, but a show his patrons shall see. I learn his stock company is under George Freeman's management. As they have no programs I do not know each person's name, but I learn that the principals are George Freeman, Richard Simmons, Mr. Gates, J. Wooderson, late of the Whitney Stock Co. There are two other male members and six females, whose names I am unable to learn. The show this week is real good. If it was possible I would give each act the credit due, but if one asks some people a civil question, and they don't care to respond, one can't make them. I'm sorry too, because some acts were really clever; neverthless I shall as long as I am in Atlanta. I shall tell things just as I see them. Name it what you may, it shall be the Truth. The music is under the direction of Prof. R. Howard, better known to us as Keggy. But he plays the piano some.

Duvall Theater.

Is still closed. From all reports is to be reopened soon.

Arcade Theater 81.

Manager L. D. Joel offers this week for patrons' approval Tim E. Owsley's Stock Co., in that sensational comedy "In Hell for Twenty Minutes," by Owsley. The comedy being played by Charles Wilson of Wilson & Davis. Mr. Wilson is a clever comedian and he proved it nightly, by the laughs he pulls from the audience. Daisy Taylor and Zenobia Jefferson make real imps of Hades, that is to look at. Georgia Davis essayed the role of a society woman cleverly. Tim E. Owsley was the Devil. Joe Taylor acted as one would expect a soul to act when it enters Hades. The vaudeville opened with Buddie Glenn and Co. and the grand old comedian brought laugh after laugh from the audience. Kite Fisher, a dainty soubrette, hit 'em hard with her new song and dance. Kite will become a member of the Owsley Stock Co. Taylor & Taylor did a clevec little skit very funny, entitled, "While Her Husband is Away." In this act Mr. Taylor introduces his new song, a clever number. Mrs. Taylor also sang "Angel Eyes." Madam LaBelle Glenn has opened the way for all other high-class singers, who may follow her. The Arcade patrons like her singing, and they prove it.

Sidney Solman, that singing southern girl, handed out another big hit, "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey." Sidney knows how and does sing. This little house is giving some real shows. "There's a Reason." Next week Billy Kersands and his wife Louise, also Tim E. Owsley's Stock Co., under the sole management of L. D. Joel.

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Billy Earthquick is in the city of Atlanta, Ga., attending the famous Grady hospital.

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L. R. Reid makes all professionals at home in Atlanta. He and Tim Owsley are friends even if Tim dont drink.

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Chick Reel Beaman, please write me your address. I know you read the Freeman. Tim.

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If you dont get up early on Saturday you won't get a Freeman and no one will let you see their's. Last Saturday they were out by 1 o'clock p. m.

HELENA, ARK.

Walnut Park Theater. Well, our new theater has opened with a great success. Everybody is pleased with our manager, Mr. Cleve James. But our stage manager, Mr. Tom Overton, we are sorry to say, after the manager had let him get in his debt to the amount of $21, wilfully run away, without telling anybody he was going; and did not give the manager any notice. But he left Mr. James with a smiling face.

FRANK HENDON, THE HUMORIST.

(1) Dear Hendon:—I stopped going with you because you couldn't read, and Ida stopped writing to your friend, Mr. Brooks because he couldn't write.—Princess Alert.

A—I cannot read and I'm frank about it, but I told you Shelton Brooks would write some of these days.

(2) Dear Hendon—If Mr. Irvin Miller would call the Smart Set Co. No. 1 Dudley's goats; No. 2, Whitney's goats, what would he call the Rufus Rastus Co.?—Betrice.

A.—Use your own judgment, Be.

THE BRIDGES STOCK COMPANY.

Houston Theater, Louisville, Ky.

Chas. Bridge's Stock company in a new musical oddity entitled, "School Days in Coontown," is starting on their second week at the Houston theater. Willson and Borys are still holding them down. Stella Barnes is the leading lady. Carrying twelve people. Gertrude Bridges send regards to Goodloe Stock Co. Bridges is making them laugh with his funny shape, playing "Black Jesse James." Managers wanting dates write Chas. Bridges, Houston theater, 914 W. Walnut, Louisville, Ky.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Chas. H. Turpin, of St. Louis, recently elected constable, is said to be the first Negro elected to that office in the state of Missouri.

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Campbell College, located in Jackson, Mississippi maintained by the A. M. E. church, has just been presented a $7,000 tract of land by a colored farmer.

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From all accounts the Canadian authorities have finally come to the conclusion that the Negro immigrants now pouring into Canada were undesirable citizens. Efforts will be made at once to stop the movement.

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To Marion Reed, eighteen, falls the distinction of being the first Negress to be graduated from a Boston high school at the head of her class. Miss Reed has an average of 95 per cent, making her valedictorian of the class of 1911 at Brighton high school.

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A meeting was held in Columbus, O., last week in opposition to the separate school program of that city. It was held under the auspices of the National League of American Freemen. Speeches were made by Hon. H. C. Smith, Hon. C. L. Maxwell, Miss Hattie Hall King, first teacher of mixed schools in the state, and others. A suit is now pending in the circuit court.

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The Bureau of Insurance of Richmond, Va., by way of its able commissioner, Hon. Joseph Button, has seen fit to raise the suspension and to renew the license of the Order of True Reformers. Much of this is due to the action of General Counsel J. Thomas Newsome and the cordial co-operation of the very able attorneys, Hon. R. E. Byrd and ex-Governor A. J. Montague, coupled with the friendly attitude of the white officials in this state.

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After all, color prejudice is not confined to the United States, and no doubt the feeling against the blacks would be just as strong in Europe as in America, if the blacks were to be found in the former country in anything like the numbers that are in America. This latest act by which black soldiers are barred from a function in which all soldiers of the Empire are represented, is strong evidence of the estimation in which these loyal servants of the Crown are held.—Lagos Standard, West Africa.

H. W. Grant, of Washington, D. C., says the convention which will be held in Indianapolis from May 17 to 19, inclusive, will be for the purpose of discussing plans for organizing Negro democrats throughout the United States and also whether or not Negro democrats shall have the same right to vote at all national, state and county primaries as are enjoyed by white democrats. Grant also says that a national chairman and a national committeeman for each state will be selected. He is secretary of the executive committee.

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Wilberforce won the recent inter-collegiate debate against Clark University, of Atlanta, Ga. The subject was "Resolved, That a Constitutional Amendment Should Be Passed Providing for the Election of United States Senators by Popular Vote," and was ably discussed by both sides. Clark presented the affirmative and Wilberforce the negative side of the question. Messrs. Cunningham, Hardgrove and Arnold represented Clark, and Messrs. Cherry, Palmer and David represented Wilberforce. Wilberforce received the unanimous vote of the judges. Clark, although defeated presented a strong argument. The debate drew a large number of visitors to Wilberforce and enthusiasm was high. The judges were Judge Howard and Mrs. Geyer-Dodds, of Xenia, and Hon. Wilbur King, of Columbus.

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At the meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at Pittsburg, May 1, the following Negroes received medals: A. Boyce Lindsay, colored, sixteen, was awarded a medal; he saved Mr. E. Reynolds Smith from train at Sartanburg, S. C., May 26, 1910. Bronze medal and $2,000 as needed for educational purposes.

N. Peter Lugen, 14, saved from drowning Tony Resso and Joseph Maggio at Dunkirk, N. Y., February 4, 1910. Bronze medal and $2,000 for educational purposes.

Charles F. Falvey, 10 (died), attempted to save William W. Hook from drowning at Washington, D. C., June 21, 1909. Bronze medal to father.

Wallace G. McVey, 29 (died), attempted to save Edna H. Olds from drowning near Cory, Ind., August 1, 1910. Bronze medal and pension of $50 a month to widow.

Carroll M. Kester, 16 (died), attempted to save Harold G. Cottrell from drowning at Des Moines, Ia., June 18, 1910. Bronze medal to father and $1,200 to liquidate mortgage.

Nora V. Dunlea, 14 (died), assisted in saving from drowning Louise Griffin, Catherine Ford and Mary Daugherty, at West Gloucester, Mass., August 6, 1910. Silver medal to mother and $1,000 as needed.

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New honors continue to come to Collector Charles W. Anderson, who is in charge of the Second Internal Revenue District, New York City. On the 25th of April he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Colored Republican Club, of New Rochelle. In addition to the members of the club there were present the following white officials: Mayor Colwell, of that city; Sheriff Henry Scherp, County Judge Samuel Swinburne; City Comptroller Edwin Griffin, City Treasurer J. Albert Behlsteadt, Postmaster Adams; Tax Collector O'Brien, Doctor Albert Lenard, superintendent of the public schools, and several aldermen and supervisors. The mayor and sheriff responded to toasts. There were nearly two hundred men and women of the race present. He was also the only colored republican present at the dinner given President William Howard Taft by the Hugarian Republican Club of the City of New York at the Cafe Boulevard Wednesday evening, April 26. Present at this dinner, in addition to President Taft, were Hon. John Hayes Hammond, who is to represent the American government at the coronation of King George V; Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, Hon. Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Russia; Hon. William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee of New York; Baron L. Hangelmuller, ambassador from Austria-Hungary; Hon. William Loeb, Jr., collector of customs for the port of New York; Former Congressman Herbert Parsons, Hon. Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the President; Gen. Nelson H. Henry and some one hundred and fifty other prominent lawyers, doctors, capitalists, and other individuals who make up the best citizenship of the city and state of New York.

PIQUA, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Bider Wolf evangelical campaign has wrought wonders for our town and vicinity. It is likened unto the day even unto day of pentecost when every race and kindred was there, where party lines were forgotten and every creed was laid aside. Racial feelings, seemingly forgotten for awhile and five and six thousand people gathered every night under the same roof, offering praises unto their God. We have read a great many speeches and read a number of books about this great burning question of the age. The race question has been discussed by our great political leaders and our great statesmen, teachers and professors of both races, yet at times there seems to be a widening of differences as far as a solution is concerned. Piqua is a city with a population of about 15,000, and we will say that prejudices exist here about as great as any town in the state of Ohio. But during the services of the past five weeks the men of both races have been brought to a more mutual feeling, attending to work together for better reformation and the ladies of both races have been brought closer together. Then if such a great work can be done in such a short time as in Quiqua, it can be done in any city of the United States. So we would recommend nothing better than the religion our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the black and white man both alike and would be lovely....Mr. Berry, the leading hotelman of Athens, O., and wife were visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of West Boone street....Mr. Wheeler, of Dayton, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggard....Mrs. Edna Smith went to Cleveland, O., to spend Sunday with her husband, Mr. Arthur Smith....The Thimble Social will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. Green Thursday afternoon.... Mrs. Hattie Truss was hostess to the Autumn Leaf Club Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Covington street, is suffering from an accident caused by carbolic acid, seriously burning her face. ....Mrs. Gains Williams is on the sick list....Mrs. Mayfield is seriously ill at this writing....The Chrysanthemum Club met at the residence of Miss Rhoda Holmes Monday evening. The meeting was well attended....Mrs. Moses Hembrick, of Hine street, is on the sick list. ....Miss Ronie Kelley is the guest of relatives in Cleveland this week.....Mrs. George Logan, of 327 Clyde street, celebrated her 73rd anniversary Friday afternoon. The family and grandchildren and near friends and Mrs. James Franklin, of Erie, Pa., were present....The Tabernacle Baptist church, Griffith street, Rev. L. J. Pollard pastor. Special services were held Sunday. Rev. M. E. Smith preached in morning and evening. Rev. G. L. Smith, of Newcastle, preached at 3 p. m., and two new members were taken in. The Missionary Society gave a literary entertainment Monday evening and it was a financial success....J. H. Bobson is at his home, West Raye avenue, with rheumatism....Invitations have been issued for the first grand May ball and reception to be given by the Eureka Club in Excelsion Parlors, May 30, 1911. The Ohio orchestra will furnish the music. Committee: Archie Thomas, C. E. Teece, Geo. Fleming, Harry Hawkins, C. Hamilton, S. Wilkinson. Charles Jackson, of West Myrtle avenue received word Tuesday evening of the death of his niece, Miss Edith Hamilton, in Mt. Vernon, O. ....Thoms Bouber and Mrs. M. A. Morris have moved to 627 Markel street.

DES MOINES (IOWA) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. George W. Slater, Jr., lectured at the Young Men's Christian Association on April 25. Rev. Mr. Slater is quite an able speaker....Uncle Tom's Cabin was here for three nights this week. Full houses every night....Mr. E. M. Buckner, now with the Georgia Warblers, spent a few days in Des Moines. Mr. Buckner sends regards to all the profession....Miss Helen Brown was at the head of her class Friday in the spelling contest. She made 100.....The Colored Y. M. C. A. is doing much good in Des Moines. Their membership now is 107. Mr. Gould, their president, is the right man in the right place....Miss Mattie Brown is still confined to her room. The Freeman wishes her a speedy recovery.. ....There will be a grand rally at Burns M. E. church, Ninth and Park streets, the last Sunday in May to finish paying for the lot for the new church....The Patton Novelty Company is fast coming to the front and will soon be numbered with the very best Negro enterprises.... Rev. Burton, field missionary, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates Saturday and Sunday....Mrs. A. W. Branham the insurance agent, spent a few days out of the city last week.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

Sylvester Russell has it that Johnson wasn't at hard work in the California jail. Maybe he was. Maybe he wasn't.

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New York is soon to have the greatest stadium in the world. It will be the greatest exhibition grounds that have ever been planned. Baseball and other amusement features will be the attractions presented.

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Jack O'Brien is trying to arrance a match for Memorial Day between Jack Johnson and either Al Kaufmann or Sam Langford. It is understood that Johnson is willing, as he is tired of vaudeville and auto racing.

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Gus Stringer (Big-in-Jun), the Meridian Southern Giants' all-around man, was forced to retire from the game and return to his home in Montgomery, on account of his parents and family disliking the game. The Giants regret their loss.

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There was only one solitary person at the pier in Hoboken to see James J. Jeffries sail for Europe on the George Washington, last week. The last time he sailed a big brass band and hundreds of enthusiastic fight fans gave him a send-off, for he was then the great white champion of the prize ring. Last week Bob Vernon, an old-time sporting friend, was the only one to wave Jeffries bon voyage.

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Determined that no English nobleman will have anything on him in the way of "togs," Jack Johnson has purchased $3,400 worth of clothes for the coronation festivities in London in June. Jack proudly announced, not long since, that his wardrobe included numerous swell walking suits, several Prince Alberts and plenty of dress suits. He boasted he had a different hat for every outfit. "Believe muh, there'll be some class to Lil' Artha when he hits the Strand," said Johnson.

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The Meridian (Miss.) Tigers Baseball Club has just completed their training, under Manager Donnie Brooks, who reports the team in fine shape. The new uniforms arrived on the 2th of April, and everything is in readiness. We would like to hear from all first class clubs. The owners, Messrs. Eugene Richards and immie Cramer, think that this season's line-up surpasses last year's by a long jump. The great Keystone sacker, Dr. Stafford, of Mahara, is not with the club at present, but is expected to join about the 15th of May. Mr. Coke Hicks, the slow-ball artist, is also expected to arrive next month from school. Everybody is waiting to see what the "Big Pole," Lonne Brooks, is going to do with his great spit-ball. Some of the fans style him as the black "Bug" Raymond. The well-known baseball scout and umpire, Jim Webb, is still making friends with his clever work.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Met the K. C. Royal Giants, Game and Game.

Wet met the K. C. Royal Giants in a two-game series at Shelly Park. The first game Sunday, April 30, went to the Giants by the score of 7 to 3; in the second game, Thursday, May 4, the Cyclones defeated the Royal Giants by the score of 18 to 10, in ten innings.

We made fifteen hits and seventeen hits off of Captain Sunny Jim in four innings.

We played the K. C. Royal Giants on Sunday, May 7.

A. S. Price, manager of the K. C. Cyclones, 1732 Brooklyn avenue.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Utah State League.

The Occidentals of Salt Lake City lost the opening game in the Utah State League to Salt Lake City, by the score of 6 to 5. The grounds being wet, fast plays were almost impossible. The "Oxies" should have won with the score 5 to 4 in the their favor, last of the ninth and two down. Outfielders Burns and Langford collided in left, causing Langford to drop the ball and Salt Lake to tie the score and win in the tenth.

The features were Langford's fielding and Langley's batting, who secured two doubles and two singles in four times up. Mooney pitched good, steady ball, the team backing him with errorless support. The "Occidental Boosters" were out in full bloom, headed by . F. Burns ("The Tiger").

JOHNSON'S ARREST A FARCE.

Vincent Beats Seeford, the Canadian Strong Man.

Odd Fellows Hall, 3335 State street, Chicago, Ill., was the scene of a heavyweight wrestling match, which took place on the evening of April 29, between Illa Vincent, now styled by American newspapers as the Cubar Star, and Henri Seeford, Canada's strongest man and wrestler. Vincent won both falls by a reverse bar arm hold; the first in 45 minutes and 30 seconds, and the second in 12 minutes and 20 seconds.

Samson, the German Hercules, weighing 270 pounds, threw Weber, the rough-house German, in five minutes, and the "Mysterious Ice Man" in 15 minutes. The first match was refereed by Bennie Smith, whose nervous tension created unrest in spite of his youthful popularity.

The Vincent-Seeford match was refereed by Will Watkins.

Jack Johnson, who had secured one-half row of front seats, failed to put in an appearance.

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Steve Angel, an importer of foreign wrestlers, in his effort to get William Demetral, the Greek wrestler, beaten, wants to match Illa Vincent against Demetral, and offers the latter a side wager of $500 on the general result, the match to be a finish. Vincent recently challenged Demetral at the big Coliseum match, April 24.

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It has been secretly reported that Jack Johnson did not actually serve time as a common prisoner. The news, which has been carefully shielded from the public and guarded from the newspapers, was conveyed to a member of the National Negro Press Association by a railroad porter, who runs from Chicago to the Pacific coast; but this was later denied, as the man who delivered the information was not a porter. Johnson, who was said to be secluded, had to report daily at certain hours, and this accounts for why the famous pugilist is now looking so healthy. But Johnson is said to have been denied his Easter dinner.

Jack's Easter Dinner.

I missed my Easter dinner,
Nice boiled eggs and some liver,
That early Easter morn.
I must have been a sinner,
But thanked the Holy Giver,
Tho all my rights were gone,
That soon I'd be a winner.

I missed my big car flyer,
My freedom and my "honey"—
Why did I ever roam—
* * * * * * *
Refused to take my money;
I longed to be back home,
Where Easter meals come higher.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

BEAUMONT, TEX.

Elmer's Colts Transferred—Record of the Games.

I transferred my club, Elmer's Colts, from Houston, Tex., to Beaumont, Tex., in March, and played our first game in this city in our new North Side Park. Beginning on Easter Sunday and April 17 and 18 we won all but one game up to the present time.

Our record by scores follows:

April 16, score 5 to 4. We lost. Bonami, La., vs. Oil City Giants.

April 17, won, score 7 to 6.

April 18, won, score 6 to 5.

Silsbee Black Cats vs. Oil City Giants, won, Saturday, April 22, by score of 4 to 1. April 23 (Sunday), won, score 2 to 1.

Oil City Giants vs. Texlana Tigers, Sunday, April 30, won, score 8 to 0.

We are now open to all visitors.

Members of Southwestern Association of Colored Professional Baseball League.

The manager would add some new talent to his club if players of the No. 1 caliber will write him at once. His address is 473 Bowie street. Elmer Woods, manager Oil City Giants Baseball Club.

MEMPHIS TIGERS PLAYING WINNING BASEBALL

Memphis, Tenn.

The Memphis Tigers are playing winning baseball. After losing a hard contest with the Cuban Stars, that went 12 innings, 4 to 3, Captain Zimmerman and his fast bunch of wonders took three straights from the Hot Springs Reds.

Maybe Captain Zimmerman has not got his eyes open at all times. He sent in Harris, the new southpaw, who held the Cubans down to six hits in 12 innings. The day was cloudy, and Harris was not in form, and the Hot Springs Reds made five scores in two innings; but the Tigers got three hits and a home run.

Washington and Captain Zimmerman tied the score in the last half of the second, and Young, the famous side-arm twirler, was sent to the mound, and he worked like an old-timer, holding the Reds at his mercy, letting them down 14 to 7.

The second game went only seven innings, and stood 7 to 3. The feature of the game was the hitting and fielding of Thurman, the little second baseman.

Manager Smith was all in smiles as Captain Zimmerman sent in Dad Washington to pitch the last game, and the grand old man had the Reds shut out up until the seventh inning, when an error and a wild throw gave the visitors their only score, and the game resulted in a score of 6 to 1.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The experiment entertainment given at Mt. Emery Baptist Church, Arpil 27, and also the supper, were largely attended. Quite a neat sum was realized from the supper and experiments also. Prize for the most money was won by Mrs. Chas. Sharp, and for the hardest experience the prize was won by Mrs. Ellis Moore. Prizes were also won by Jessie Gray and Grace Moore....Rev. Chavis and family, of Springfield, Ill., were in the city several days. While here his 12-year-old son preached several able sermons....A very pleasant surprise party was given recently in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Mr. Jacob Stewart, at his home on Arnetta street. Excellent refreshments were served. About twenty were present. Mr. Stewart received a shower of cards, also a nice present, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Samuel Rhodes....The Progressive Woman's Club met recently with Mrs. M. C. Clark.... The Wednesday Art Club met recently with Mrs. Taylor Moore and was royally entertained....Mrs. Belle Parrish and daughter Ruby, of South Main street, have returned home from Hannibal, Mo., after a pleasant visit....Matthew Paxton,, of East Morgan street, continues to improve.

KEY WEST (FLA.) DOTS.

Quite Dramatic in the Island City.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the Odd Fellows Opera House, Monday, May 1, "The Ranchman," a drama in four acts, was given for the benefit of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, which was well attended. Everyone present commented on the excellency of the play. Those who were connected with the company or took parts in the drama, were some of Key West's best talented and behaved young ladies and gentlemen, who played their parts, each and every one, to perfection, this perfection being due to the strict, punctual and preciseness of their instructor, being under the management of Miss Mildred Shaver. In general, the entire company was certainly fine, displaying their ability as young amateurs out of the ordinary. It is hoped by the lovers of good dramatic work that the company will unite themselves and be as good and as strong as the Old Coral City Dramatic Company....Say, let us build an opera house for ourselves. Can we, or can we not?....The May picnics are all the go now....Zion A. M. E. Church was first among the churches to give their annual May picnic, which was well attended at the First Tower, on May 1. Everybody enjoyed themselves, especially ohn Russell, Ormand Burnside and Mortimer Shavers....John Simmons and Eugene Lawrence are in the city, but we hope they will not leave us so soon as they expect to....The marriage of Miss Ella Roberts to Mr. Elijah Albury was something grand; could not have been better....H. Finlayson, Leo Wilkinson and . A. Shackelford send regards to the bunch with the Dixie Land Minstrels, in care oJhnny J. Jones Carnival Company.

J. H. SHACKELFORD.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Johnson & Son, colored store, have proven the old saying "That a friend in need is a friend indeed." During the coal mine strike last year out of a hundred or more stores, Johnson Son were the highest creditors. They credited the needy to the amount of $15,000 to $20,000 and the coal mine organization stood good for the amount. They see that the black man is not so bad a man as he is made out to be.....Miss M. Williams is on the sick list, down with the mumps, but not serious....Mr. John Willis and family are down with the mumps....Mr. James Williams is still on the sick list. ....Mr. Chas. Webb has gone to Duquoin, Ill., to visit his father and friends.... There will be an entertainment at the Zion church tonight....Presiding Elder Banks of the M. E. Zion church is here. ....The Do Right Club gave a dance last Saturday at the Calaway and Campbell hall....Mr. A. O. Cash is building a fine house on his farm near town....Mr. R. C. Gumm has gone into the clothes cleaning and pressing business and repair, also shoes shined. He is also agent for Great Western Tailoring Co., of Chicago, Ill., and takes orders for clothing. He invites all classes of people to call on him for anything in the clothes line....It has been raining here for the last three or four days, but today is sunshine, and the weather prompted Mrs. A. O. Cash and Mrs. Taylor to take a buggy ride out in the country....The garden work is all stopped on account of the rain....Mr. Cannon and Mr. Collins, coal miners, are now working in I. C. R. R. yard as section men. Mr. Johnson has been employed in the yards for past five or six years....Mrs. W. Brock is leader of the Ladies Industrial Club....Mrs. Manly is agent for a colored paper published in St. Louis, Mo.....Miss Opal Leak has just arrived home from Cairo, where she has been visiting relatives. The reporter asked Miss A. Leak what she knew for the Fereman. She answered that she could not know of anything only that she was living....Mr. Ed Simpson says he will soon show the people that he drives the best team.

P. P.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Kitty Harris, 27 Clyde St., wishes to thank the friends and well wishers of the A. M. E. church for their kindly patronage as follows: Mr. Jerry Lincoln, Mr. James Perry, Mr. Earl Tucker, Mr. Earl Jackson, Mr. Harvey Evans, Mrs. Ross Ellis, Mr. Sol Rosenfields, People Outfitting, Mr. Wallie Tyler, Mr. Mass, gent's clothing, A Friend, Mr. M. Lisington Co., F. R. Mahony, Mr. Ludlole, Mr. Milvin Tuckerman, Mrs. William Oliver, Mrs. Robert Oliver, Mr. R. A. Smith Tea Co., A Friend, Mrs. Dora Fowler, Mrs. Sarah Philips, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Bard, Mrs. Martha McGrouder, E. W. Krugh, Basby Oliver, Mr. Frank Brown, Mr. Nelson Davison, Fred Gains, H. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Elem Lounis, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Samuel Williams, Mr. Chill Hayman, Mr. Emma Cook, Mrs. Charley Cook, Mrs. William Snead, Mr. William Snead, Mrs. Mary Burns, Mr. David Burns, Mrs. Emmeline Clark, Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. Harrie Winburn, Mr. Printes Bengarman, Mrs. Anna Bengarman, Mrs. Flemings, Mr. Beberley, Mr. Proudfit, Mr. Carl Reice, Miss Louise Johnson, Mrs. Henry Basset, A Friend, Mr. Alfred Walkins, Mrs. Mirries, Mrs. A. J. Traft, Mr. Sarah Williams, Mrs. Susie Williams, Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. Louise Bealier, Mr. Bart Brown, A Friend, Raphborn Kraft Lumber Co., A. J. Kraft. Total amount $25.00 presented by the Willing Workers of the A. M. E. church to be paid on the debt of the same. Also we thank all the friends for same. The A. M. E. church wishes to thank the friends for their liberality in making the rally a grand success. The full amount $150.

Mrs. M. Homes was in Lansing last week, to visit her sister, Mrs. P. Allen.. ..Mrs. Robert Kimball is very sick at the sanitarium....Mrs. Delyons is about the same....Mrs. Alfred Griffin entertained Mrs. Ella Levis of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson at dinner Sunday afternoon....Mr. Fred More is able to work a little once more.. ..Mrs. S. Henderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin and daughter Emily and Mr. H. Chase and Mrs. Elsie Gay at a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ella Levis of Evanston, Ill., Monday evening. ....Mrs. Amos Manuel and Mrs. David Bwens spent Monday in Kalamazoo, guests of Miss Ida Moore....Master Wodson Henderson is recovering from the mumps .

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Brown, of Macon, is spending a few days with Mrs. Posie Thomas, on York street....Ouch! O, my! What a pity! Played three, lost three. Poor Valdosta! Say, Joe, that's a mighty bad start. Quitman, you are alright. Score, 9 to 3 in Valdosta; 10 to 4 and 9 to 6 in Quitman, all in Quitman's favor. Say, boys, spur up or stop....Messrs. Charley ohnson and Ned Hardrick went over to Quitman to see the game Monday and Tuesday. They were entertained at the home of the Misses Alridge Tuesday night....The New York Herald-Atlanta Journal national highway from Atlanta to aJcksonville will take the central route, which is through Valdosta instead of the eastern route through Waycross, and western route through Thomasville. This is something fine for the commercial capital of South Georgia, but we hope our boys will keep from having to build this highway....Mr. ames Dockett of the City Drug Store and Mr. Arias Morse of the Imperial Pharmacy are having a great success. The girls looks like roses at the drug store every Monday afternoon. "Jim" and "Nip" are the limit in business ability....Mr. Yancy Mitchell is back from the pest house. Yancy had the smallpox pretty bad, and says, "That blame thing had me going some, but I'se back heah wid de goods." ....The post-office here has started the Sunday closing. Messrs. G. T. White, Penny Corbett, E. R. oJnes, W. S. Larkin and W. F. Wililams, the colored carriers, are delighted over it....Prof. O. W. Walden successfully entertained us the two weeks he was here. He has an excellent picture show....Mr. James Moore made two trips to Quitman last week....Mr. John Purdie sent a letter to the old folks in Moultrie a few days ago. Purdie has been going to Moultrie quite often here of late. Be quiet, boys, perhaps we will hear of Purdie's reurn in a few days....Rev. R. B. Williams, of Macon, conduced he revival at Macedonia Baptist Church. Rev. Williams preached some very able sermons. ....Miss Blanche Jones has returned to the city from Orangeburg, S. C., where she has been attending Clafin University. Miss oJnes is one of our charming young ladies, and we are all glad to see her again....There were eleven preachers preachers present Thursday night at Macedonia Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. E. J. Carter, said they were enough to scare the devil away, and they must have scared him away, because Rev. Williams got the whole house happy....St. aul A. M. E. Sunday School gave a picnic at the river last Friday....Willie F. Williams is agent for The Freeman, 601 Magnolia street, corner York and "The Daylight Corner."

CAIRO, ILL., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. E. S. Dickerson is rebuilding his home recently damaged by fire....Rev. R. P. Christian of A. M. E. Zion church has been changed to St. Louis....Mrs. Edmonia Watkins, Annie Polk and Malinda Robinson accompanied the remains of Mrs. Kittie Green to Paducah last Wednesday, where she was buried under the auspices of S. M. T.'s of that city.... Rev. Lockwood, of Armstrong, Mo., is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lelia Turner and to accompany his wife who was formerly Mrs. H. L. Bradley of this city home. He will preach at 17th St. church Sunday evening....Mrs. A. T. Clarkson, who has been on the sick list the past week, is much better at this writing....Mr. Frank Tandy who for a number of years has been watchman at Chicago Mill and Lumber Co., left Saturday for an indefinite stay on account of his health....Mrs. Ella Martin left for Indianapolis Thursday, where she will make her future home....Mrs. Brown continues quite ill at her home on upper Walnut street....The home of Mrs. C. Nelson on Park avenue was damaged by fire on Monday last....A competitive drill was given by the boys and girls of Garrison school on Tuesday last. The girls were the victors. The parents and friends turned out nicely and thus encouraged the teachers also the pupils. ....The Yates Woman's Club Fair was a grand success and Mrs. Taylor deserves much credit for the able way she managed. The proceeds will go toward the hospital, which they expect to open January, 1912....The 17th St. A. M. E. church has had a fair during the past week. Mesdames G. Martin Easley, Sarah McFadden and Annie Dalton are contending for the prize in selling the tickets....The 12th St. Baptist church had another baptizing Sunday. Among the candidates was our faithful old friend Dixie Fox....Mrs. McClain, mother of Mrs. John Gibbs, on 14th street, died last week of pneumonia. She was sick only three days.

McCOMB, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Ellen James was snake bitten last week while out berry hunting. She is much better this week....Mr. Billie Cariel lost his wife last week. He has the sympathy of his many friends.... McComb bows her head in grief over the loss of her boys, who have left to make their homes elsewhere. We had to give up twelve of our boys, and there are eight more going to go soon. We wish them good luck. Goodbye, boys, God bless you....Miss Mary Gray and Mr. John Stered were quietly married last week....Mr. and Mrs. Eirns Jones had their brother with them last week.... Mrs. Hattie Brooks, who is quite ill, has the sympathy of her many friends.... Mrs. Bettie Brous is on the sick list this week....Mr. George Mason, of Summit, was in McComb last week....Mr. O. J. Johnson, Glenn Moore and A. W. Jones were the guests of Summit friends last week....If you are any kind of a race man or woman, read The Freeman.... Mrs. Henry Jones entertained at her home last Sunday....Miss Gertrude Conley and sister, Miss Nora Aston, were in the city last week....Mr. Frank Posey spent last Sunday in Magnolia. ....Mrs Loier Wenston has returned to her home from her visit. Her many friends were glad to see her....Mr. W. A. Wright and Miss Conley spent the afternoon out driving last Sunday.... The New Orleans Quartet was in the city last week....Everybody reads The Freeman. Get the habit, boys.

NOTES FROM ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. David Wilson, one of the progressive young men of the city, was successful in passing the examination for embalmer and funeral director. The state board met at High Point, N. C. Mr. Wilson is to be commended that he has push and ability enough to pursue his course of study, and at the same time work at one of the leading white cafes of the city....Mr. William J. Trent, general secretary of the Y. M. I., has returned from Atlanta, Ga. While in the Gate City he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Driskell....The new $13,000 brick church, known here as Hopkin's Chapel, A. M. E. Zion, was completed this week. It is one of the finest churches in the State. The entire work was done by the leading contractor and builder in our city, Mr. . V. Miller & Sons. Mr. Miller is one of the men of the race who is doing very substantial work....Mr. John Lattimer has returned to his home here after spending several months in Pennsylvania.... Mr. Leotus Miller, who is a student at Claflin University, returned to the city last week....A three nights' fair was given by a number of ladies at the Y. M. I. for the benefit of the building fund. The aaffir was quite a success. Mrs. Anna George and Miss Letha Cousins were the prime movers of the affair, and did some very excellent work.

PADUCAH, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Female Minstrel show that was given at the Odd Fellows Hall last Friday night was a real success, both artistically and financially. Mrs. Rosena Maple was interlocutor, and served her position with credit. The following are members of Mirandy's Minstrels: Mrs. Rosena Maple, Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Miss Othello Morton, Mrs. Daisy Allen, Mrs. Lena Caldwell, Mrs. Cassie Crowell, Mrs. Helen Clark, Mrs. Mae Thomas, Mrs. Mayme K. Jones, Miss Geo. A. Jones, Miss Lillian Canford, Mrs. Alvia Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Scurry, Miss Henrietta Woodson, Mrs. Ella Sneed, Miss Naomi Marable, Miss Aedel Silas. Prof. Fate Marable, music director. Messrs. T. D. Hibbs and Lizzie Marable managers. Given under the auspices of Clubs No. 6 and 7 of Burk's Chapel....You see that Mock Conference at Burk's Chapel Monday, Tuesday and Monday night again? Miss Lillian Canford is some monologist. Her subject was "Woman's Rights." Three cheers for Miss Canford. Continued in next issue....At Burk's Chapel Friday night Lincoln High School gave an oratorical contest. Many of the children's parents and a large number of friends witnessed the occasion. The contestants were Stewart Nelson, his subject, "Life;" Jas. Mitchell, "Adavncement of Ethiopia;" Geo. Sled, "Progress of the Negro;" Conor Bolan, "Man." The judges of this contest were Rev. P. A. Nichols, Hon. John W. Eggester and Prof. D. Hibbs. Each orator did well in his particular way of delivery, but the judges' decision was in favor of Mr. Conor Bolan, who won the highest percentage.....Be sure you get the Freeman from J. J. Amos, 1063 N. 7th St.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

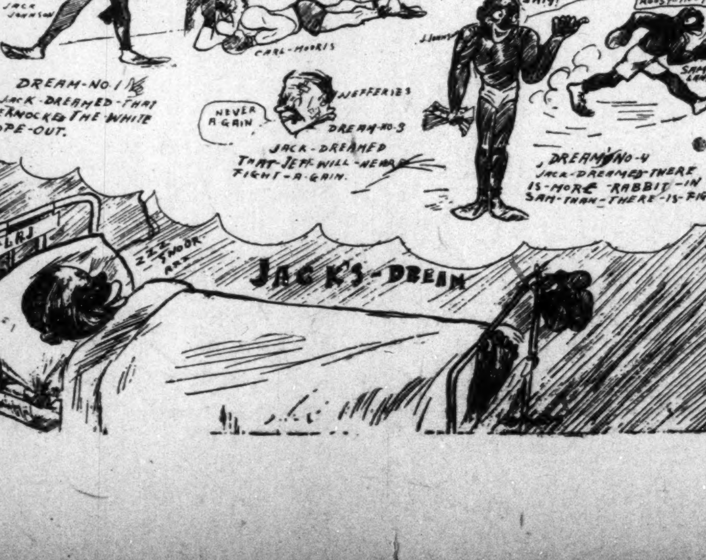
Special to THE FREEMAN.

The grand musical concert recital given by Miss Roena Watson for the Tribe of Sunean last Thursday evening had a large attendance and the music was classical. Miss Watson's songs were the hit of the evening and the chorus of ten voices was suburb.....The musical entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church last Friday evening by Mr. Fred Wyche was very successful. The musical talent was Peoria's best. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hagan, Miss Grace Hagan, Miss Edna Hagan, Miss Alice Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. Henry, Miss Bell Lee and Miss Jenkins, of Little Rock, Ark. Luncheon was served after the entertainment....Miss Lillian Lashley entertained the Women's Club Tuesday afternoon at her residence, 39 South East street0....Mr. Nelson Robinson visited Perio Sunday....Mr. Wm. Walker, of Fairbury, Ill., was in the city Sunday.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Henrietta T. Davis left Chicago on Thursday, May 4, for the South. She will go to Birmingham, her home, on business; will stop over in Bessemer, Ala., to see her aunt, Mrs. Belser, then will go to Selma to see her mother, Mrs. Mary Saunders, and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Crunkshank. Mrs. Davis is a resident of Chicago, and has a rooming house at No. 18 E. 33d street.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COME-BACK SAM!
WHEN-THE ELEPHANTS ROOST-IN-TREES
SAM LANGFORD
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Morton is convalescing.

Mrs. Ella Walker is rapidly improving

Mrs. Roxie Bell left the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel was indisposed a few days this week.

Mrs. Kate Stewart leaves next week for Denver.

Miss Oneida Washington spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. G. B. Hill is president of the State missionary work.

Mrs. Ella Cannon entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sheppard Rickman is improving at the city hospital.

Mrs. Edward Brown left Monday for a few days in Vincennes.

Mr. George Banks is spending several weeks in Anderson, Ind.

Mr. J. W. Harris, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city last week.

Mrs. Rhetta Moss left Saturday for Chicago, enroute to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broyles are rousekeeping at 823 Athon street.

Mr. George Patterson spent several days in Alexandria last week.

Mrs. Julia Bowen left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., indefinitely.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Muncie, is the guest of relatives for two weeks.

The Happy Club met with Mrs. Brown in Hadley street, Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Emma King and Nancy Wall of Joliet, Ill., are guests in the city.

Mr. Henry Brown is able to be out after four weeks' confinement at home.

Mrs. James McCormack has returned to the city after a two weeks' absence.

Mrs. Fannie Collins was slightly injured Sunday from a fall from a swing.

Mr. George Haley, of St. Louis, was in the city a few days on business this week.

The Sisters of Charity served a large dinner at W. H. Fielding's shop last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Coleman, of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city for permanent residence.

Mrs. Eliza Stepp, of Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. Mary Stafford, 825 Blake street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ratliffe have moved to their new home, 4712 East Thirtieth street.

Mrs. John McClain was taken suddenly ill Monday. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs Henry Jackson will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Richmond, Ind., next week.

Mrs. Ellen Anderson entertained a number of friends at luncheon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Tucker, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Mills, in Senate avenue.

The Research Club met with Mrs. Susie Milligan in Keystone avenue Thursday afternoon.

After a pleasant visit with friends, Miss Bessie Gray has returned to her home in Marion.

The state convention of the Sisters of Charity will convene in this city the week of May 16.

The East End Needle Club met with Mrs. Nellie Patridge, in West Twenty-fifth street Friday.

The Woman's Club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Russell, 413 West Thirteenth street.

Mr. Burl Knox, a popular musician of Chicago, spent a few days among his friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. I Reed entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Gus Yanthis of Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Brooks will attend the State Federated convention at Marion, Ind., May 24 to 28.

J. B. Williams, well known in church circles f Chicago, was a pleasant visitor in the city this week.

Mr. W. H. Fielding, the well-known barber, of this city, is now located at 330 West Michigan street.

Mrs. E. B. Cheatam and sons will leave on the 22nd inst., for Danville, Ky., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Edward Gray, accompanied by her little daughter Katharine, is visiting in Georgetown, Ky.

The missionary society of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Hettie Brewer, 828 Camp street.

Mrs. J. H. Howard entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs Estelle Wayne, of Butte, Mont.

Little Miss Elnora Jackson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Burns, in Jeffersonville, Ind., for two weeks.

The Ladies Guild of St. Phillips church will give a whist party at the Dumas Club Monday evening, May 15.

Mrs. Callie Young has returned to her home in Terre Haute after a pleasant stay with friends and relatives.

Mrs Amanda Wallace, in Haughville, was injured in a runaway Monday, and lies critically ill at her home.

Mr. John Brooks and Miss Nettie Danner were married in Chicago last week and returned to this city Monday.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society meets next Wednesday with Mrs. Louise Lewis, 920 California street.

Albert E. Guye is representing the Income Guaranty Co., of South Bend, Ind., and is located in the Sanders building.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas in Columbia avenue was hostess to several friends at a four-course luncheon Friday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Club was entertained by Nora Blaine Thursday afternoon. A five-course luncheon was served.

Miss Ernestine Binley, of Chicago, is spending some time in the city visiting Mrs. Sadie Crabtree, 314 West Thirteenth street.

Homer Neal, of the J. K. Donnell blacksmithing and wagon-making establishment, is ill at his home in North Indianapolis.

The funeral services of Mrs. Owens were held at Bethel church under the auspices of Deborah Temple Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Wayne, of Butte, Mont., was in the city Monday and Tuesday, en route to Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend two months.

The Blue Grass Pleasure Club was entertained by Mrs. Maggie Hubble, in Camp street, last Friday evening. An elaborate lunch was served

Rev. W. A. Edwards, of Pine Bluff, Ark, was in the city a few days this week in the interest of his patent, a combination dinner pail.

Mrs. Ella Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa., was a guest in the city from Wednesday to Saturday of last week. Mrs. Jones is well known in this city.

The license of Grand Fountain of True Reformers has been restored and the Fountains of the city are preparing to entertain the convention in this city in June.

Miss Fay Lewis, of Chicago, well known in the theatrical line, was called to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill at her home in West Eleventh street.

Miss Hattie Butler and Mrs. Lizzie Reed entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at Dumas club complimentary to Mrs. Gus Yanthis of Chicago.

Mrs Sarah Rutherford and Mrs. Louise Lewis will attend the Woman's Mite Missionary convention of the A. M. E. church which will be held at Evansville, Ind., June 2 to 4.

Miss Ethel Reed and Mr. Leonard I. Harris were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Oglesby, 753 Indiana avenue. Rev. C. C. Wilson performed the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Mirle Anderson and Howard Cottman was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 820 Blake street, last Wednesday evening. The bride wore a dainty white gown and carried white carnations and was attended by Miss Ossie Watkins, who was gowned in white carrying pink carnations. The best man was Everett Cottman, a brother of the groom. The bridal party entered the parlor by the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs Olive Roundtree. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harvey, of Allen chapel. After a delicious supper, prepared for the occasion, the happy couple bade good night to their friends to retire to their cozy little home in Talbott avenue.

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at the Second Baptist church last Sunday were well attended. At 11 o'clock the pastor continued his subject from last Sunday. The sermon was good and was enjoyed by all. The Sunday school was very well attended, and the collection was very good. The pastor and members of the church wish to again call the attention of the public to the May fair, which will be begin May 15th and continue for one week. We earnestly hope that the members and the many friends of the church will come out and help us to make the fair a grand success. Owing to the meeting of the convention of the State Sisters of Charity convening in the city the Mystic Lyceum will not hold its regular meeting at the church next Thursday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The colored men's branch is offering the men of Indianapolis a fine investment during the summer months. For $12.00 men may take out what is called a Summer Membership good until September 15th, and enjoy all the privileges of the Association, including bath and gymnasium privileges or the same for 50 cents a month until the 15th of September. Now is the time to join. Plans are now on foot to introduce many novel features during the heated term and men who are not connected with the Association should join as soon as possible. Drop in and talk it over with the man in the office.

Dr. H. H. Stillson will be the leader of the Sunday morning Bible class next Sunday. Every Sunday morning finds a group of men gathering at 8 o'clock for one hour to study the great characters of the Bible. Are you one? If not, come. We start promptly at 8 and let you out at 9.

The best talent Indianapolis affords will take part in the musical for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. at Simpson chapel Thursday, May 18, under the direction of Miss Frances Berry. Don't forget the date for this one will be the best ever.

At 5 p. m. Twilight services will be held in front of the building. The Glee Club and speaking by well-known men. These meetings will be talks of the town. Time is 5 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Happenings in Everyday Life Here and There.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Robert Houston, of Fort Worth, addressed the business men of Dallas and cites them to many methods by which a success may be had. Several joined, and a rousing meeting was had. The league is looking forward to the coming of Mr Moore, the traveling lecturer and organizer, and the getting out a Negro business directory of all Negroes engaged in business here. The newly elected merit system school board have selected a Dallas man as superintendent of the city schools, to the delight of many Dallasites, white and black. These are days of uneasiness to many in the various departments of the city, owing to the outgoing and incoming of the newly elected members. It's up to the colored citizens who are desirous of asking for something, to petition their wants with plenty of signatures to it and file it with whatever official has full charge of the department you wish your hearing to be considered by....Mr. Tom Scott is marketing vegetables from his truck garden already. That's push. You can do it, too. It will doubly pay hundreds of young men here and elsewhere to start small truck gardening and make money the year round. It will stop much idleness among the race in all the commercial centers and small hamlets....Mr. Johnnie Brown has recently moved into his handsomely finished residence on Fuqua street. It is a beauty....Mr. M. C. Lillies, of Chicago, spent several days heer on business....Mr. T. F. Murry has returned from a visit to his family in Detroit, Mich, looking all smiles....Mr. Austin Reamy visited in east Texas on an extended business trip....Dr. Chas. Morgan of McKinney, Texas, spent several days here in the metropolis with his old college chums, Drs. Everett, Wade, Shirley and Johnson giving extra tips preparatory for a close finish by the examination soon to be held in the state. The doctor was all smiles while here....Mr. Morris Weil, head porter at the Chamber of Commerce, with a crew of efficient helpers, who accompanied the business's trade trip through Texas and Oklahoma, is back on the job and reports a jolly trip and plenty of work, but good healthy country and fine crops....Mr. Jeff Ward of St. Louis, spent a short while in the city and says he is coming again soon....Mr. Ben Martin, of Bastrop, one of the wealthiest farmers of south Texas, was here visiting among his friends....Mrs. Lulu Johnson left for a two months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Armede Beal at Roswell, New Mexico....Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Galveston, is visiting in the metropolis....Mr. Geo. Brown, the saloon man, has bought the place run by O. Patterson on E. Elm and refurneshed the same and asks your coming when in that locality....Mr. Babe Wade will serve you....Mr. Archie Knight is opened on the same lot where his place burned down some time ago. Everything new and the very best selected stock to chose from in the city Call night and day....The Caral club of Paulquinn College, presented one of the best musical treats of the season at the Great Coliseum Monday night to the most fashionable audience ever turned out here. It was a grand financial success and should be repeated....The K. P. delegates are getting together on going to Beaumont in June where the state grand lodge will hold its annual session this year....We feel thankful for the many compliments that are being paid our department work by the many patrons here of the Freeman, of its local news weekly. We are here to help our people by letting the whole people know the truth of happenings and news items of interest concerning everyone high and low, rich and poor, big and little, black and white, professional and amateurs, the masses and not the classes....Dr. F. P. Mayes, of Muskogee, spent a few days here visiting his sons and their families and other friends of the metropolis....The remains of Mrs. Adline Johnson was laid to rest last Sunday from Eauening Chapel C. M. E. church. Rev. A. K. Hawkins, pastor, officiated in Woodlawn cemetery. We sympathize with the bereaved relatives and friends....Mr. Alfred Stone died and was buried Monday, was one of the Dallas pioneer citizens and fraternal men. He will be missed by many A large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to its last resting place....You should buy and read the Freeman every week....McGars Wonders, of Fort Worth, journeyed to Dallas Saturday and lost to the Black Giants in one of the finest exhibitions of clean, classy baseball seen here for many years. It was sensational at all times to the players and fans. The pitchers were supported in superb style by their teammates on both teams and it pleased the ladies, while the rooters yelled. The score: Giants 2, Wonders 1; Potts umpire. Sunday game, attendance was large. The Wonders won. Score: 11 to 1. Block blew up. Shanks pitched great ball for the Wonders and the fans were nearly mortified at the Giants showing. Second game, 5 to 1, favor Wonders.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. John Lee Pikens, who just completed his course in medicine at Meharry class of 1911, spent several days in his old home. His prospective field will be in the state of Florida....The first anniversary of the Midnight Sons Social club was celebrated with a grand ball at the Mill and Timbers Hall, on the night of May 4th. The affair was very delightful. The interior of the hall gave an effect of the Land of the Midnight Sun. The decorations of palms and evergreens gave much to nature, of the scene, where the ladies, who appeared so artistically gowned, in their evening costumes, adding much beauty to the ball room. Music furnished by Excelsior band. The committee, who served for club was as follows; arrangement, Gov. Carter, chair; W. Kellum, Wm. Cheecks, Henry Lewis, John Wesley; reecption, Alfred Bresbon, chair.; T. J. Smith, Bennie Dillard, O. Brunson, Dave Thomas; floor, Walter Lewis, Charlie Rosia; officers: Andrew Boyd, president; W. H. Tyler, vice president; Clarence L. Irving, treasurer; W. E. Thomas, fin. secy.; Richard Young, rec. secy.; Mitchell Dillard, gen. chair. The club deserves much credit for giving such an enjoyable event and making such fine show in their first celebration....Dr. Edward T Belsaw was re-elected president of the local medical association. The doctor has done much good in getting unity among the profession, with his untiring zeal....The Freeman can be found at the Gulf City drug store, Davis avenue, every Saturday.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Hiram Sorbell, of Baltimore, Md., traveling organizer for the Afro-American order Owls, was in our city Saturday and Sunday the guest of the home nest. They made his stay a very pleasant one by giving him an automobile ride around the city. Afterward he was given luncheon at the home of the supreme president, G. W. Bland. He was then escrted to the Colorie club and had luncheon with V. Smith, the H. V. Pres. and was then taken another joy ride around the city. Good luck to the Hoto Grand Organizer The first nest for Georgia is now being hatched at Thomasville, Ga....Mr. D. W. Lee, who has been in our city for some time, proved himself quite efficient as a host when he entertained a few friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, 1101½ Colfax avenue last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ada Ricket, of Chicago, who was the house guest of Mrs. Bell for two weeks. Cards and dancing was the feature of the evening's entertainment, and everyone wnt home apparently pleased with the evening's plasure....D. D. Palmer is much better and will be out in a few days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The health of our little city has greatly improved. The civic league co-operation brought about spring cleaning.....Our churches are all holding rallys and revivals. Rev. Seymour of the Mt. Olnet Baptist church held baptismal exercises on the banks of the Cumberland river last Sunday at 2 p. m. Five were baptized....St. Johns Baptist church is holding their May fair this week, beginning on the 8th. The Zion church holds their $5.00 rally on the 21st....Mrs. Nancy Johnson, the widow of Mr. Felix Johnson, died on the 5th. Mrs. Johnson was a consistent christian member of St. Peters A. M. E church, from which her funeral was conducted by Rev. C. H. Boon....Mrs. Frances Wright is very ill at her home on Washington street....Mrs. Barbara Trice and Miss Eva Johnson, of Providence, Tenn., and North Clarksville, are at their homes on the sick list....We are glad to state that Mr. Albert Brockman, who was accidently shot on the 30th, is much improved.....Mr. and Mrs. Moore, formerly of Clarksville, but now of Atlantic City, N. J., are in the city on a visit to friends and relatives....Mr. Wisdom Randolph, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting relatives and friends in Providence.....Master Davie Steele is getting to be very much in demand for cornet solos since rendering his first solo at St. Pauls Zion church....Misses Lula Rosa and Willie Kusee, of Chicago, Ill, are in the city on account of their sister Tillie's illness....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimbrough has returned from Nashville, Tenn., and are at their home on South First street....The Church of God, a new church in our city, has called to its pastorate Elder W. T. Nickerson and all departments of the work has had new life infused in them....Don't forget your paper, the Freeman.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Joseph Booker visited his daughter, Mrs. Maud Scott, of Columbus, O., last Sunday....Mrs. Etta Martin, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls, of East Chestnut street....Mr. John D White, of North Norton street, is seriously ill with catarrh of the stomach....Mr. William Lewis has accepted a position at the state hospital for tuberculosis....A few of our young people went to Columbus last week and attended the show "My Friend From Dixie"....Woman's Mite missionary of the A. M. E. church met May 10 at the residence of Mrs. H. Judy on the West Side....Mrs. Mary Gibson, of East Fremont Street is confined to her bed with a serious attack of lagrippe.....Calvary Baptist church regular services both morning and evening, Rev. F. E. Brinnistool of the First Baptist church (white) preached at 3 p. m. Theme, 53d Isaih, and administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper....Wayman chapel, A. M. E church, Rev. J. W. Tate pastor, general class at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m., subject, 1st Tim. 3:16 "Fact of Redemption." Strangers and visitors always welcome...,Mrs. Bessie Pearl accidentally ran a rusty nail in her left foot last Saturday....Mrs. Scott Blake is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blake, f West Hamtranack....Mr. Oscar Perry, of Barnesville, O, is superintending the paving of East High street....Mrs. Harry Lathern spent Sunday and Monday in Mansfield, O., visiting her brother, Mr. Arthur Stevart....Reese Bros. and the Africanders in minstrelsy and Southland open the week of May 8 at Cooper Theater. This show is one of the best that ever visited this city. It has a band and orchestra and is well costumed. The musical numbers were "Coming up for I 'gwine to catch a pig," "Black Anice Dance," "Sugar Cane," "Baby Face," Miss Elinor Wilson brought encore after encore and Suwannee River by Miss Jessie Reeves, was splendidly sung. In all the show is away above the average.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. L. M. Hagood of the Wesley Chapel M. E. church, has resigned from that pastorate and is now assistant editor to Rev. Wilson in the publication of the Pacific Coast Recorder. His office is temporarily filled by a white pastor....Rev. Jas. Hill, of the Zion Baptist, will graduate from a course in medicine May 16th....Rev. F. J. Peck has been requested to attend the missionary conference in New York City at an early date.....A musical program at the Wesley M. E. church the 26th inst was very good, and was participated in by some of the best talent....The musical concert under the auspices of Sojourner Truth club for the benefit of the Working Girls' Home, justly merited the compliments of the participants. Mrs. J. M. Scott's drill of the 16 Turkish maidens was a feature of the program as well as the 12 little Jumping Jacks under the tutorship of Mrs. A. Saunders....The Dauntless Lodge K. P. gave a ball at Washington dance hall May 3rd. It was well attended....Harry Southern, formerly of the Georgia Minstrels, is now located here and is playing with the citizen's band and Wheaton's orchestra....Pete Wood, the baritonist, is playing with Prof. Andersons' orchestra....The May festival and drill of 50 children at Elks Hall May 1st was largely attended. Many striking features were prevalent amid gaily bedecked characters. Mrs. G. M. Warner was directress....The citizens band of 18 pieces gave a splendid concert at Washington Amusement Hall May 1st. The band proved a treat to the patronage, and the director, L. G Eggleston, was forced to respond to numerous encores....The Bird Nest Hunt at New Hope Baptist church was certainly an exhilarating form of amusement instituted by Mrs. H. C. Frouse, who is a great worker in church circles....R. D. Brown a Freeman reader and formerly from the east, is confined to his bed with rheumatism....Get the Freeman from L. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue....Ed Wilson and wife, vaudevillians, are now playing in and around Los Angeles.

CHAMPAIGN (ILL.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Woodle Mathews and Miss Alie Moor entertained Wednesday evening on May 3, in honor of the musical Bryons, of Chicago. Those present included Mrs. Luster Johnson and daughter Helen, Messrs. Homer Harris, Chester Brewer, Arthur Woodruff and William Prince, Misses Caroline and Ruth Woodruff, Grace Milan, Mildred Brown At the home of Mrs. John Moor on 1310 Beslin street, where they stayed during their stay in the city. Light refreshments were served....Mrs. Ada Jones and Mrs. George Merrill left Saturday morning at 8:35 o'clock for Evanston, Ill., to visit their mother. They will be gone until about June 1....Only colored person in class of fifty-two, Miss Mildred Brown, of Urbana, Ill. Commencement at the high school, Urbana, Ill., will be held June 7, at Illinois theater. She is the first colored graduate and has sevral positions offered her as teacher and she will probably take up one of them....The Beardsley baseball team played the Champagne Stars on May 3. The score was seven to siv in favor of the Beardsley team.

McCOMB, MISS.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garden died last Thursday. It was sad to see the little friends grieving over the loss of their little mate....Mr. Glenn Moore was seen in Whitestown last week.....Mrs. Georgie West Brooks and little son spent last Saturday morning in Magnolia....Mrs. Ollie McCray has opened the shop again to the delight of the young people....The young men and ladies were quite shocked when they heard that Mrs. James was not to give her concert last week. The church has lost a good worker....The Y. M. C. A. with Mr. A. W. Jones president, is progressing nicely....The Juners moys are going to give a concert to get their baseball suits. Girls, help us....Ren I Mish will speak for the Y. M. C. A. soon. It is going to be a grand affair. Everybody will be invited....The cornerstone laying at the school house last Sunday would have been grand but the stone hepkt back the host.....Mr. Elgerie is delighted with the Freeman....Miss Beulah Morton was seen out horseback riding last week....Prof. A. W. Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lickie last week, of Summit, Miss....Mr. Albert Washington is one of our best actors in McComb.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, CAIRO, ILL.

The Knights of Pythias of the Cairo district, under the command of Major W. A. Plummer, held their annual Thanksgiving services at Wards A. M. E. Chapel Sunday, May 7th, 3 p. m A very elaborate program was rendered, (assisted by Prof. F. F. Bowlar and choir. Rev. Bazie preached the sermon, which was of a superior grade, abounding in ripe philosophy and commingled great truths. Capt. C. A. Bowlar as master of ceremonies, was at his best, and contributed much to the success of the occasion.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana
No. 20105.
Complaint Divorce.
James Smith vs. Hanna Smith.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 8th day of May, 1911, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Hanna Smith, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Hanna Smith is not a resident of the State of Indiana, said cause is for divorce and said defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of July, 1911.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of July, 1911, the same being the 3rd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in July, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH,
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ISAAC L. WISEMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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